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BIRTHS.

ALFORD—April 9, 1925, at Nurse Gray's Home, Ranelagh, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Alford, 5 Sion Hill avenue, Harold's Cross, Dublin, a son.

BRADY—April 1, 1925, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Brady, Robertstown House, Carlanstown, a daughter.

CLARE—April 8, 1925, at Glenaboy Nursing Home, Glasnevin, to Maude, wife of Frederick T. Clare, 33 Mornington road, Ranelagh, a daughter.

COOGAN—April 13, 1925, at 5 Mount street Crescent, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coogan, 31 Lower Baggot street, a daughter.

DOWSE—April 4, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Dowse, Coppenagh, Tullow, County Carlow, a daughter.

HAMILTON—April 10, 1925, at 5 Fortfield terrace, Upper Rathmines, to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hamilton, a daughter.

KEARNS—April 9, 1925, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Captain and Mrs. Joseph Kearns (née Jackson), Loughoreen, Howth, a daughter.

MITCHELL—April 8, 1925, at 57 North Parade, Belfast, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mitchell, a son.

MARRIAGE.

GAILEY and WEST—April 7, 1925, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Battersea Rise, London, by the Rev. A. Gailey, B.A., Lucan (father of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. H. T. Lewis, M.A., Dr. S. A. Gailey, Hanley, Staffordshire, to Gladys, second daughter of Captain W. H. West, Pentrych, Glam.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ALLAN—April 1, 1925, at Windsor, Berks., after a long illness, William Verner, M.R.C.V.S., eldest son of the late Malcolm and Annie Allan, and nephew of the late Dr. William Allan, L.R.C.S.I. Funeral took place on the 4th inst. at Windsor Cemetery.

ALLEN—April 12, 1925, at his residence, 33 Fairview street, Belfast, James Thomas Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, Mental Hospital, Mullingar. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing father and mother, brothers, and sisters. Funeral to Carnmoney to-day (Wednesday), 2.30.—W. and G. Allen.

DALY—April 10, 1925, at 25 Loudoun road, London, N.W., A. H. E. Daly, eldest daughter of the late W. D. Daly, of Riversdale, County Galway.

HORGAN-GAUL—April 14, 1925, at her residence, 37 Cabra Park, Dublin, Cecelia Mary Horgan, dearly-beloved wife of Nicholas Gaul, late of Somerton, Wexford, and daughter of the late William Cronin Horgan, M.D., Surgeon, Coroner for Drogheda. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. American papers please copy.

JACKSON—On Easter Day, April 12, 1925, Serena Violet, the darling second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus Jackson, of Boyle. "Thy will be done."

KELLY—April 13, 1925, at 36 Main street, Maryborough, Anne, widow of the late John Kelly. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Office and Requiem Mass at SS. Peter and Paul's Church to-morrow (Thursday) morning, 16th inst., at 11 o'clock. Funeral afterwards to family burial ground, Heath. No flowers.

KENNY—April 13, 1925, at 1 Catherine street, Waterford, Mary Winifred, infant daughter of Harry and Mrs. Kenny, Prospect, Shinrone, King's Co.

LEDOUX—On Easter Eve, April 11, 1925, at St. Peter's Rectory, Drogheda, Paula Celeste Templeton Ledoux, younger daughter of the late Paul A. Ledoux. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

LONG—April 14, 1925, at her residence, Milton House, Swords, Catherine, dearly-beloved wife of Nicholas Long. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from above address to-morrow (Thursday), 2 o'clock, to family burial ground, Swords.

McCLEAN—April 13, 1925, William McClean, 115 North King street, Dublin. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), after 9.30 Service at St. Paul's Church, arriving Mount Jerome 10.30.

McKEOWN—April 14, 1925, at the residence of her daughter, 42 Lower Newtown, Waterford, Sarah A. McKeown, widow of the late Henry McKeown, Clotchill.

PENNINGTON—April 12, 1925, at Ashbourne, Glounthaune, Cork, Hettie, youngest daughter of Robert and Annie Pennington. Deeply regretted. "With Christ, which is far better."

ROBINSON—March 31, 1925, at Filey, Yorks, Samuel George Robinson (formerly Secretary to the Standard Life Assurance Company, Dublin, aged 82 years.

ROBSON—April 14, 1925, at his residence, Bray Lodge, Bray, James Smyly Robson, J.P. Funeral arrangements later.

SCALES—April 11, 1925, at Bailey's, New street, Waterford, Sarah King, dearly-beloved wife of Isaac Scales. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

SINNOTT—At Dublin, following an operation, Alderman James Sinnott, 29 South Main street, Wexford, eldest surviving son of the late Alderman John Sinnott. Deeply regretted. Remains leave Harcourt street Railway Station at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) morning for Wexford.

THOMPSON—April 14, 1925, at the Adelaide Hospital, Kathleen, beloved wife of Ernest Thompson, and third daughter of Thomas Parke, Islandmagee, in her 39th year. Funeral from 11 Auburn avenue, Donnybrook to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 8.15 o'clock for Lisburn by 9.15 o'clock train from Amiens street Station.

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ALLEN—In loving and most reverent memory of William Edward Allen, who died at Commonwood House, Chipperfield, Herts., on April 12th, 1919.

BYRNE—First Anniversary—In loving memory of our darling Jane, who died on the 15th April, 1924, at her sister's residence, 42 Leinster street, N., Phibsborough. Deeply mourned. "God shall wipe away all tears," Rev. xxi, 4. Inserted by her sister, Margaret.

HAYES—Third Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of Mrs. Alice Mary Hayes, E. de M., late of St. Brendan's, Grosvenor road, Dublin, who died on April 15, 1922 (Easter Saturday). Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for her. Masses for the repose of her soul will be celebrated this (Wednesday) morning at the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines; St. Columba's Church, Drumcondra; the Parochial Church, Donabate; and at Millstreet, County Cork. Inserted by her loving husband.

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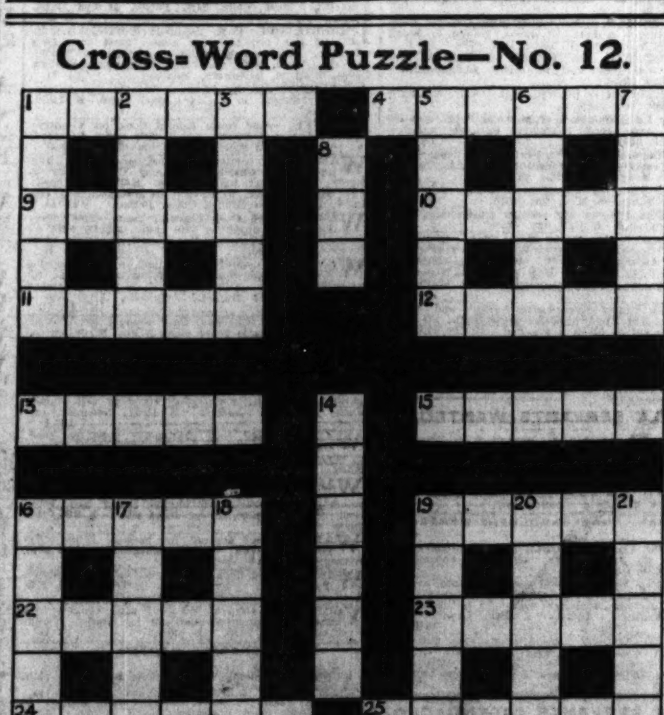

CLUES.

ACROSS.
1. Loops in ornamental edging.
4. Listless.
9. German cavalryman.

DOWN.
1. Teems.
2. Punctuation mark.
3. Bitter aromatic plant.

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Half-pint of mixed milk and vegetable stock.
One teaspoonful of chopped parsley.
One teaspoonful of chopped, cooked onion.
Seasoning.

First make your sauce. Bring the milk and stock to boiling point. Pour in the flour, after first mixing it thinly and smoothly with a little cold water; add the onion and stir over the fire till boiling. Cook gently for a few minutes.

Cut the sausages into rings. Make the toast, pour a little of the dripping from the sausages over the rounds and lay the sausage rings neatly on the toast.

Then poach the eggs carefully, and slip them on to the sausage, one egg on each piece of toast. Strain the hot seasoned sauce over the eggs.

Shake a little parsley over the surface of each, and serve with or without one or more nicely-cooked vegetables.

CARMELITE EGGS.

Required: Four hard-boiled eggs.
One raw egg.
Breadcrumbs and frying fat.
Half a pound of lobster, free from shell
One ounce of butter.
One ounce of flour.
One gill of cold water.
Seasoning.
(Sufficient for about eight persons.)

Shell the eggs and roll them in a little extra flour. Chop the lobster. Melt the butter in a saucepan, mix the flour, add the water, and cook the mixture over a slow fire until it will leave the sides of the pan without sticking to it. Add the lobster and seasoning. Mix well and spread the mixture evenly on a plate to cool. Divide it into even portions for each egg. Roll each egg up in the mixture, pressing and moulding it to take the shape of the egg. Brush each coated egg with raw beaten egg, then cover with crumbs. Heat the fat until a very faint smoke arises from it. Fry the eggs in it until a pretty bright brown. If fried too quickly, the fish mixture is not well cooked. Drain the eggs on paper. Serve cut round in halves. Any fish can be used in place of lobster.

EGGS SUR LE PLAT.

Required—One egg for each person, a tablespoonful of cream for each egg, one ounce of butter for four eggs, a little chopped parsley, salt and pepper.

Well butter a fireproof dish, carefully break into it the eggs, pour a tablespoonful of cream over each egg, and place a little lump of butter on each; then sprinkle over all some finely chopped parsley, pepper and salt.

Bake in a slow oven till just nicely set, and serve at once in the fireproof dish.

SAVOURY EGGS.

Required—One hard-boiled egg for each person; for three eggs allow half an ounce of butter, salt, pepper, and anchovy sauce to taste. (Sufficient for two persons.)

Put the eggs into a pan of cold water, bring it to the boil, and let this continue for fifteen minutes; then shell them and lay them in cold water for a few minutes. This keeps them a good colour.

Cut each in half, remove the yolks, and put them into a basin, with the butter, sauce and seasoning. Mix these well together, then rub them through a sieve. If you have not got one a gravy strainer will answer the purpose. Try not to flatten the feathery curls of the mixture after it has passed through the sieve, or, if preferred, put the mixture into a forcing bag, and pipe it into the cases of white.

Cut a tiny piece off the ends of each of the whites, so as to make them stand firmly, and then lightly pile up the egg mixture in each case.

Arrange the eggs prettily on neat slices of beetroot on a pretty dish. Garnish with mustard and cress, or a few sprigs of watercress.

EGGS WITH ITALIAN SAUCE.

Required: Six hard-boiled eggs, one ounce of butter, one ounce of flour, two tablespoonfuls of chopped onion, one bay-leaf, a sprig of thyme and marjoram, two chopped mushrooms, one glass of sherry, half-a-pint of stock. (Sufficient for four persons.)

Melt the butter in a saucepan, and when it is hot put in the onion, flour and bay-leaf. Fry these till the flour is a deep fawn colour, but not burnt, stirring it constantly. Then put in the sherry and mushrooms, and boil for two or three minutes. Add the stock, and stir till it re-boils and thickens. Cook it very gently by the fire for about five minutes, and season carefully.

Shell and cut the eggs in halves, arrange them on a hot dish, and strain over them the sauce; then put a border of prettily-cut pieces of fried bread around, and serve the dish immediately.

Note—If liked, the sherry and mushrooms may be omitted.

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THE WANDERER.

"In April, the cuckoo shows her bill;
In May she is singing all day;
In June she changes her tune;
In July she prepares to fly;
In August fly she must."

THERE is something in the call of the homeless wanderer that thrills us anew each year as she pauses to mock at those more domesticated birds who have laboriously built a warm, safe shelter for their precious, tinted eggs.

She is such a sure herald of beautiful joys to come, when the roses shall nod from the warm brick wall, that we forgive her selfishness and her lack of proper maternal feeling toward the ungainly fledgling that pushes from some mossy nest the real children of the home.

In Ireland the note of the cuckoo when first heard causes folk immediately to contort themselves in a determined effort to examine the sole of their left shoe; for, should a white hair be found adhering to it—a vain hope, one might imagine, yet one that is surprisingly often fulfilled—then a period of good fortune and prosperity awaits the finder who has duly registered a silent wish to that effect.

In Norfolk an old belief existed that whatever one was in the act of doing when the cuckoo was heard for the first time, that one would do frequently during the ensuing year.

It was also considered to be very unlucky to have no money in one's pocket when the wandering bird uttered her first note; for the pocket was all too likely to remain empty for many months to come.

Another old belief credited the cuckoo with being one of the gods in feathery form; and thus the bird was immune from attack by mortals.

In Shropshire, until comparatively lately, it was the custom for labourers to "down tools" when they heard the cuckoo for the first time; and the rest of the day was spent in holiday making. In modern days, however, the cuckoo with all her faults can scarcely be blamed each time this very common occurrence takes place.

The Danes appear to have had great faith in this bird as a prophet; and at the first note, each village girl kissed her hand, and asked, "Cuckoo, cuckoo, when shall I be married?" and was answered by a number of calls supposed to represent the years of singleness still awaiting her. In the same way, the old folk, bowed down with the weight of years and of ill-health, asked, "When shall I be released from this world's cares?" In fact, it was offered as an excuse for the wanderer, that her time was so fully occupied in answering all the questions put to her, that she had no leisure in which to build a home for herself; and so was compelled to leave her eggs to the care of some housekeeper, who was not an oracle as well. D.M.L.

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ABANDON Unemployment—Wireless, Electrical, Cable P.O. Telegraphy; excellent appointments; new session 20th April. Prospectus 6d. Apply Secretary, Atlantic College, 45-47 Henry street, Dublin. 3 X

A MANAGERESS Wanted for a Cork Laundry; must have thorough knowledge of all departments and a good disciplinarian. Apply Manageress, Ross's Hotel, Parkgate street. 13 C

A BRIGHT Companion required for some hours daily. E 15, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 14 D

AERIALS for Awkward Houses—See the Plans in the Wireless Page of the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day. F

BOOT Trade—Smart young Lady required, well educated, to do some Office Work and Assist at Sales; Protestant; enclose copies references; state salary; outdoor.—K 839, this office. 11 C

BOOT Trade—Saleswoman Wanted at once; good stock-keeper, quick at sales, and have experience of good class trade; Protestant; enclose copies references; state salary; outdoor.—K 837, this office. 11 C

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, Protestant young Lady Bookkeeper, with experience of handling cash sales. Address, with references stating age, religion, experience, and salary expected indoor. Address "Z 3547, Bookkeeper," this office. 12 D

CLERICAL Homework—£3 weekly easily earned; enclose envelope.—T Beresford, 7 Earl street, E.C.2. E

CANVASSERS required immediately, both sex, profitable selling line.—K 963, this office.

CAPABLE Working Foreman wanted for felling, converting, and marketing native timber; experienced, honest, and sober. Address "Z 3569, Foreman, this office. 14 E

CEYLON, Africa, South America, etc.—Clerks, Engineers, Fitters, Mining, Railway, Factory Employés and others seeking remunerative passage paid appointments abroad, should send stamped envelope for particulars of assistance rendered and details of past successes.—Percy Coutts and Co., Ltd. (Colonial Department 40), 325 High Holborn, London.

CROSSWORD Puzzles and Prize Winners in the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day. F

DRESSMAKING—Apprentice Wanted; must be intelligent and not over 14 years.—Alice, 18 Stephen's Green. 14 F

FIRST Class Chocolate Dipper required for Cork; knowledge of centre work essential. Send copy references, age, wages expected. "Z 3585, Chocolate," this office. 14 F

HOUSEKEEPER required for two old people in Dublin; gentlewoman with knowledge of nursing preferred; good references essential.—K 922, this office. 14 F

HARDWARE.—Wanted, at once, for first-class provincial house, Manager (single), with thorough knowledge of hardware, seeds, house furnishing, machinery, and all parts connected with same; R.C., strict T.T. Address, stating wages (outdoor), also send copy reference, "Z 3575, Manager," this office. 14 E

LADY Help, Protestant, Wanted for Isle of Man town; all duties; small family (Irish), no children; state salary required, and full particulars; copies references.—K 795, this office. 9 C

LADY Help Wanted (Rathmines) to mind child and assist with baby; sewing and washing; good general help; state salary, when disengaged, and enclose copies references.—K 974, this office. 14 D

MANCHESTER Department—Wanted, smart Junior Assistant; one just out of time would suit; state salary and references. Address "Z 3583, Junior," this office. 14 F

MILLINERY—Wanted at once, experienced and successful Sales Lady to assist buying; lunch supplied. Apply, with references and salary (outdoor), Austin and Co., Ltd., Londonderry. 14 F

ORGANIST Wanted for St. Saviour's Church, Arklow; good salary. Apply Rector.

OPTICAL Phenomena—See the Illustrated Article in the Student's Page of the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day. F

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SHORTHAND Typist Wanted, having slight knowledge of bookkeeping; state experience and salary required. Apply K 921, this office.

SALESWOMAN—Wanted, a young Lady as Assistant in General Drapery Sales in country town, with 3 or 4 years' experience. Reply, stating salary (indoor), experience, religion, enclosing copies of references, "Z 3[illegible], Saleswoman," this office. 14 X

WANTED, Saleswoman for Blouses and Ladies' Underclothing, and to assist at books. Apply, stating age, salary, indoor, and enclosing copy references, to R. F. Kent and Co., Rathdowney. 11 D

WANTED, a respectable Youth as Apprentice to Drapery Sales and other branches of the trade, good Dublin house; small, progressive salary; send copy of references.—K 1016, this office.

WANTED, Groundsman for Cricket and Tennis Club, Ballsbridge district; terms and full particulars.—K 977, this office. 14 D

WANTED, Confectioner (female) for high class trade; must have good experience. Apply to K 1050, this office. 14 F

SITUATIONS CONTINUED

WANTED, Bookkeeper and Shorthand Typist for Drapery House in Midlands; Protestant; must be experienced; outdoor; give full particulars and state salary. Address "Z 3538, Bookkeeper," this office. D

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PRIVATE Company forming to open High Class Luncheon and Tea Rooms, Dublin, requires additional Capital. Sound, profitable proposition.—K 1068, this office. 14 F

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POSITIONS VACANT

BARMAID Wanted (indoor) to assist at Luncheon Counter. Apply, with references, at Dolphin Hotel, Essex street. 14 D

HOTEL Housemaids, Waitresses, Cooks, Boots; season, permanent.—Brophy's, 34 Lower Abbey street.

LADY Manageress-Housekeeper Wanted for small Hotel in city; must be early riser, economical; state age, experience, salary; one who has acted as such in gentleman's house might suit.—K 948, this office. 14 D

REQUIRED, experienced Singlehanded Waitress, also Housemaid, first class country hotel. Interview 2.30, Thursday, at Irish Times Registry. 13 C

WANTED, active Housekeeper, good controller staff, first class hotel, Co. Dublin; Protestant preferred.—K 1045, this office. 14 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

COOK, hotel or college; wages 30/- a week.—K 1056, this office.

EXCELLENT Hotel Cook, young, very experienced; good references. Seen Mulpeter's, 11 Sth. Anne st.

MANAGERESS first class hotel disengaged; excellent references. Address "Z 3558, Manageress," this office.

WAITRESS seeks place in hotel or restaurant; excellent references.—K 952, this office.

YOUNG Girl as Kitchen Help in hotel.—K 935, this office.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

TO Representatives, etc.—Dublin address with redirection of letters offered; Office accommodation provided per hour, day or week.—Public Secretariat, 35 Dawson street. 'Phone 4557. 3 X

WATERPROOFS and Raincoats—Agent Wanted for Free State for best Manchester Manufacturer; must have long and sound connections amongst best retail buyers; references must be undeniable.—Box No. 90, Pratt's Advertising Agency, 57 Market street, Manchester. 9 X

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

ASSISTANT, costs, accounts, bookkeeping (Land, court, general; desires engagement, city; highest references.—K 995, this office.

SHORTHAND Writer and Typist—Experienced person Wanted; state experience, lowest salary and copies testimonials.—John Gillespie, Solicitor, Castleblayney.

WANTED, Assistant for Solicitor's Office in Waterford; must understand probate business and estate duty accounts; salary £4 per week to suitable man. Apply, with copies references, to "Z 3433, Legal," this office. 7 X

WANTED for Solicitor's Office in provincial town, competent Managing Clerk, having good experience of Conveyancing and General Practice; good salary to suitable man. Address, stating age, references, and salary expected (replies treated in strict confidence), "Z 3581, Clerk," this office. 14 F

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MASSAGE and Medical Electricity—Masseur, highest professional references, visits patients for treatment. Mr. J. Fitzpatrick, 50 Harold road, Dublin. 11 D

MALE Nurse disengaged, private case, mental, invalid, etc.; excellent reference; moderate charges.—K 1040, this office. 14 D

RELIABLE, trustworthy Assistant required for seaside town, North-West; experience of veterinary and photography essential; T.T. preferable; state full particulars with salary (outdoor). Address "Z 3577, Assistant," this office. 14 E

RESPECTABLE Person Nurse Invalid; highly recommended.—Nurse, 34 Dodder View, Ballsbridge.

WANTED, smart Junior for City Pharmacy, at once.—K 919, this office. 14 F

WANTED immediately, Chemist's Assistant as locum. Address, stating wages, etc., "Z 3573, Medical," this office. 14 F

WANTED, experienced Nurse Attendant; Protestant; good lifter essential; domesticated, sew. Full particulars, age, copies, Y 52, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 14 D

YOUNG Lady seeks position as Attendant in Doctor's or Dentist's house; excellent references.—K 989, this office.

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ALL Professional and University Prelims, Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

A Greystones Clergyman, next three months, backward Children can have special Tuition. Address "Z 3567, Tuition," this office. 14 F

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ENGLISH Preparatory School offers two vacancies at £35 per term, inclusive; healthy situation; excellent staff; unbeaten record in games for three years; boys escorted to and from Ireland. Address "Z 3574, Vacancies," this office. 14 X

FRENCH, German, Italian, Spanish, by the most conversational method.—Berlitz, 4 Grafton street. 14 F

FRENCH Lady (Protestant) requires post Governess, English subjects, German, needlework, games; £50. Address "Z 3588, Governess," this office. 14 D

TUITIONS CONTINUED

GOVERNESS, Protestant, experienced, disengaged; children from four; entire charge. Address "Z 3556, Governess," this office. 14 F

LADY, very successful with young boys, desires re-engagement in Preparatory School, non-resident, or would take Private Pupils.—K 997, this office. 14 F

OPTICAL Phenomena—See the Illustrated Article in the Student's Page of the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day. F

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BELMONT College, 36 Dawson street, Dublin. 'Phone 2685—Clerical Officers' Examination (Limited Competition) announced for June 30th. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes will start April 20th. 11 D

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College, Gillespie's, 100 Lower Mount street. Phone 3055. T

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AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

IN a School in N. Wales, Student Mistress, about 15 to 17 years of age, Wanted, on mutual terms, to give occasional help to the Matron with the young boarders. Exceptional opportunity for coaching and study. Preparation for examinations. Address "Z 3196, Student Mistress," this office. 6 15

LADY Governess (C. of I.) Wanted; three children, 8, 6, 5; willing to help generally; three maids kept.—Mrs. Newnham, Carrigaline, Cork. 14 F

NURSERY Governess, Protestant, Required for Bray, between 30 and 40, for three children, 3, 5, 7; previous experience necessary; enclose copies testimonials.—K 813, this office. 9 C

NATIONAL School Teacher Wanted, Killeigh, Offaly (I.3); under 40; Board salary, free house and £20 per annum.—Canon Kitching, Geashill, Offaly. 14 D

R.C. Governess Wanted for country place; three children, eldest 14; teach all usual subjects, needlework, stating age, copies references, salary. "Z 3563, Governess," this office. 14 D

WANTED, a Female Teacher (Protestant) for Buncrana National School. Apply to Rev. George Moody, Buncrana, Co. Donegal. 14 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

BOOKKEEPER, Cashier, desires position Dublin; first class references, with security; moderate salary.—K 944, this office. 14 F

BAKER'S Helper seeks job; good references. Apply T. Copeland, Wicklow. 14 F

COMPETENT Shorthand Typist, seven years' experience, legal and commercial, desires position immediately.—K 894, this office. 13 E

CATHOLIC Widow and Son, giving up house end May, would Caretake Flats or Offices in respectable locality; remuneration negligible.—K 1069, this office.

DRESSMAKER wants work Lady's House; lady's children's frocks.—K 838, this office. 10 D

EXPERIENCED Shorthand (120) Typist, bookkeeping, desires position; references; small salary.—K 915, this office. 14 F

EXPERIENCED Secretary or Typist (Lady) seeks position, good references. Address "Z 3560, Employment," this office.

GENTLEWOMAN (22) requires post Useful Help, experienced; references.—Fell, Fellfort, Watergrasshill, Cork. 13 C

GIRL, leaving college, requires position as Shorthand Typist; low wages.—K 1043, this office. 14 F

GENTLEMAN, long experience, large office, managing section, correspondence, staff, open to similar or any position trust; moderate salary.—K 1016, this office.

GENTLEWOMAN, widow, small income, would Caretake House in flats, all duties, Dublin or South side; highest references.—K 1019, this office. 14 F

HOUSEKEEPER and General, trustworthy, care dairy and fowl; can be highly recommended.—K 966, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER or General, small family, country.—K 899, this office.

JUNIOR (Lady) Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeper desires post; good reference; moderate salary.—K 969, this office. 14 D

LADY Housekeeper or Companion, with long experience, seeks position; excellent references. Address "Z 3559, Housekeeper," this office.

LADY, 5 years' experience in Wholesale Office, desires Change.—K 970, this office. 14 F

MOTHER'S Help or any position trust, young Girl; recommended.—K 928, this office.

POST required, Companion Help; R.C., experienced, domesticated; interview possible; excellent references. Address "Z 3570, Help," this office.

RESPECTABLE Couple wish position as Caretaker; no children; highly recommended.—K 1000, this office. 14 F

TAILOR'S Cutter—Experienced Ladies' and Gents' Cutter and Practical Tailor seeks berth; 20 years' experience; cut to finish if required; city, or good provincial town not objected to.—K 976, this office.

WOMAN (42) wants Caretaking where she can have boy (ten years) and boy (fifteen) leaving school for work (at night); ten years' excellent references. Address "Z 3591, Caretaker," this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, Married Couple for School Sanatorium, England, Houseman and Cook (General); wages £65, all found. Lady will interview, Irish Times Registry Office, Friday, 12 o'clock. 14 D

WANTED, experienced Butler Valet, single.—Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount street.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

WANTED, Co. Dublin, R.C., plain Gardener; milk, etc.; no incumbrance; wife help housework.—K 1049, this office.

WANTED, Working Land Steward; state full particulars, qualifications, experience, salary expected, names of previous employers, with copy testimonials, in own handwriting. Address "Z 3206, Land Steward," this office. 13 X

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MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A MARRIED Man (Protestant) wishes situation as General Man, good milker; wife do anything if required. Address "Z 3560, Man," this office. 13 E

EXPERIENCED General Man, Chauffeur Gardener, Yardman, excellent refs., disengaged.—Blackwood's, Mount street.

GAMEKEEPER, Woodranger, trustworthy, active man, life experience; good testimonials.—K 895, this office. 13 E

HERD, thoroughly competent, milk, castrate; wife care dairy; disengaged May 6th.—J. Reilly, Grange Hall, Mullingar. 10 C

HERD, qualified, castrate, dishorn, good milker; disengaged 1st May; highly recommended. Address "Z 3542, Herd," this office. 12 F

HERD disengaged 1st May; thoroughly understands his work; dishorn, castrate, etc. Address "Z 3587, Herd," this office. 14 F

HERD—Young Man seeks position; wife, one child; highly recommended. Address "Z 3584, Herd," this office. 14 F

MARRIED Man seeks situation as Plough and General Farm Hand; wife milk or other work if required; small family; highest reference. Address "Z 3582, Man," this office. 14 D

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED

PROTESTANT young Man seeks situation, good General Man; indoor, outdoor good references.—K 1037, this office. 14 D

RABBIT Trapper seeks permanent employment on gentleman's estate; do plain gardening; noblemen's reference; please state terms. Apply T. Whelan, Lisnavagh, Rathvilly, Carlow. 13 E

SUPERIOR, young Married Couple seek situations as Cook and Indoor Manservant; take entire charge of house; highly recommended. Address "Z 3524, Couple," this office. 10 C

YARDMAN, good milker, calf rearer; wife dairy; R.C.; no family.—K 713, this office. 10 C

YOUNG man, T.T., good experience of housework, also plain cook, wishes to hear vacancy; recommended.—K 947, this office. 14 F

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED

GARDENER, couple, Cook; do small place; highly recommended.—Murphy, Portal, Killiney, Dublin. 14 F

STEWARD, life experience all branches farming; Protestant; married; highest testimonial. Address "Z 3520, Steward," this office. 10 C

WORKING Steward, experienced agriculturist, successful stock manager, good salesman; highly recommended; married; R.C. Address "Z 3543, Steward," this office. 12 F

YOUNG man, understands gardening and general work in gentleman's place, seeks situation; house required; well recommended; please state terms. Address "Z 3564, Man," this office. 14 F

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A RESPECTABLE, steady Girl Wanted, to do housework and washing in small house; outdoor, 10/- weekly; North side. Address "Z 3578, Domestic," this office.

ALL classes of good Maids Wanted and Supplied.—Mulpeter's, 11 South Anne street. Also Cooks. 13 C

MISS Clifford, 5 Sth. Frederick street, wants at once H. P'maid, Housemaid and K'maid for London.

SEWINGMAID, Protestant, good needlewoman, willing to help in house, country situation; must be well recommended; wages £25 to £30, no laundry. Address "Z 3494, Sewingmaid," this office. 9 C

STRONG young Girl, washing up and kitchen work; recommended.—69 Lower Leeson street.

WANTED, capable Working Housekeeper, country; send papers, state wages.—Bishworth, Tuam. 13 C

WANTED, well recommended young woman every Friday, Scrubbing and General Work; Ballsbridge. K 953, this office.

WANTED, trustworthy, smart Girl; help flat and wareroom; live centre of city.—K 910, this office.

WANTED, young Girl as Daily Maid for flat in upper Mount street; one accustomed to housework; must be well recommended—418, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED, good Charwoman to assist Maid in house for one week; some scrubbing; Kingstown; send copies of references.—K 984, this office.

WEEKLY Worker, coming Sundays, wanted; recommended.—15 Belgrave square, Rathmines.

WANTED, Housemaid Waitress, also Scullerymaid.—Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount street.

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.

There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "Irish Times" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fees charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED

COOK General Wanted, 24th; good cooking essential; small family; non basement house; conveniences; Pembroke.—K 941, this office. 14 D

COOK General and House Parlourmaid required for Bray; country girls preferred; send copy of last discharge; state age and wages expected.—732, Wilde's Office, Bray. 14 D

EXPERIENCED Cook General required by Mrs. Bolger, Millmount, Gorey, Co. Wexford; small family; no washing, able to take small dairy; wages £30. Also good House Parlourmaid, £30 to £34; both R.C. Send copies, Mrs. Bolger, at Spa Hotel, Lucan. 8 C

EXPERIENCED Cook required; three in family, staff five, non basement house; must have good reference, Protestant preferred; send full particulars, age, etc., £50, with rise.—Mrs. Whiteaway, Feltham Lodge, Feltham, Middlesex, England. 14 D

EXPERIENCED Cook General Wanted immediately; no children; no washing; good wages.—K 1001, this office.

WANTED, young single handed Cook for Country; Protestant preferred. Apply with copies discharges and particulars—"Z 3501, Cook," this office. 9 C

WANTED, for comfortable place, suburbs of Ulster town, good singlehanded young Cook; seven in family; four other maids; wages £45-£50. Apply, with copy reference, which will be returned, Box No. 1554, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 11 D

WANTED, good Cook General; clean, experienced; comfortable situation; fare paid. Apply, with all particulars and references.—Mrs. Knott, Bromyard, near Worcester, England. 11 D

WANTED for season in Scotland, a really capable Cook, to take charge of kitchen and cooking for large house party. Also strong Girl to help in kitchen and house.—Major Burnett, Acharacle, Argyllshire. 13 D

WANTED for England, Cook General (good cook); two other maids kept; wages £36. Write, enclosing papers, Mrs. Calvert, 86 Banbury road, Oxford. 10 E

WANTED, at once, experienced Cook General, R.C., over 30; good cooking; personal references essential; 2 in family; h. and p'maid, chauffeur; no washing, scrubbing, fowl; good wages to well trained maid; Pembroke. Address "Z 3561, General," this office. 14 F

WANTED, Cook, one gentleman; must be good, capable, and highly recommended; long papers; excellent situation for suitable person.—K 943, this office.

WANTED for England, experienced Cook General, between 25 and 35; must be good cook, understanding housework; small family; indoor man kept; send copies references, stating wages asked.—K 991, this office.

WANTED, Cook General for business house, city; good plain cook; well recommended; enclose copy reference.—K 1014, this office.

WANTED, good Cook General and well trained House Parlourmaid. Apply by letter, Temple Hill, Killiney, stating qualifications and wages expected.

YOUNG Cook General Wanted; good cooking and good references required; 2 in family; Leeson Park vicinity.—K 996, this office. 14 D

GENERALS WANTED

A SMART General Wanted; must be a good plain cook; business house.—39 Lower Dorset street.

CLEAN, reliable young country Girl Wanted as General; good discharges; small family. Write "English," c/o Walton's Library, Kingstown. 12 D

CAPABLE, well trained young General Wanted for gentleman's house; must be very well recommended. T 59, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

EXPERIENCED, trustworthy General required, South suburbs; one lady; good references essential. Apply, 11 to 3 o'clock, or write, Registrar, Girls' Friendly Society, 20 Upper Merrion street.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; well recommended; two in family. Apply, after 3 o'clock, 26 Royal terrace, Kingstown.

GENERAL—Respectable Girl Wanted; plain cooking, state wages; three in family; send references.—Taylor, Merristownbiller House, Newbridge, Kildare. 10 C

GOOD smart General Wanted; some laundry and usual household duties; family two.—K 796, this office. 9 C

GENERAL Servant Wanted; plain cooking, no washing; help given; good wages to suitable person; must be over 22 years of age. Apply Mrs. Sibley, 6 Orwell Park, Rathgar.

GENERAL required for London suburb, aged 25-35, used to high class service; must be good worker and have excellent references; good wages and comfortable home; fare paid. Apply, stating full particulars, Roberts, 5 Regent place, Regent street, London. 17 X

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

GENERAL Servant Wanted; young; must do plain cooking, small washing.—18 Cambridge road, Rathmines.

GENERAL, experienced, Wanted immediately, family three; laundry given out; man servant kept; send papers.—Doctor M'Quaid, Clontarf. 14 F

UNTRAINED General Wanted for city; country Girl preferred; state age, references.—K 1053, this office. 14 F

WANTED, General (plain cooking) and House Parlourmaid; country; references and wages.—Reece, Malborough Vicarage, Kingsbridge, Devon. 8 C

WANTED, experienced General; good plain cook; small family; no washing or scrubbing; £30; Ballsbridge.—K 954, this office. 14 F

WANTED, respectable, agreeable General; plain cooking; wages £30; comfortable home; no laundry. Arundel, Sutton, Co. Dublin. 14 D

WANTED, General; good references essential; state wages.—Mrs. Litton, Cnoc na Fairrge, Nerano road, Dalkey. 12 F

WANTED, experienced General; three in family. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher, 11 Orwell Park, Rathgar, any day after 5 p.m. 14 F

WANTED, experienced General Servant; good plain cook; two in family; good references.—K 1053, this office. 14 F

WANTED, for Monkstown, first-class General Servant. Apply 5 Dawson street.

WANTED, General Servant; must be well recommended. Call after 3, to-day or Thursday, 2 Vesey terrace, Garville avenue, Rathgar.

WANTED, General; good references; family, 4. Interview to-day and Thursday from 6 o'clock. McClelland, 5 Eaton square, Terenure.

WANTED, General, family two, Donnybrook; good plain cook.—K 1062, this office.

WANTED immediately, steady General; good plain cook, early riser; wages £24.—W 16, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

CAN a lady thoroughly recommend a Singlehanded Housemaid, thoroughly trained, for South of Ireland? wages from £40 to £50; must be Protestant. Reply "Z 3261, Maid," this office. 13 E

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid or House Parlourmaid Wanted for England, good plate cleaner and valet, age not under 30; four Irish servants kept; wages £40, fare paid.—Mrs. Hood, Buckhill, Calne, Wilts. 13 E

HOUSEMAID, young, Wanted; experience unnecessary.—417, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted for doctor's house; experience necessary.—K 1064, this office. 14 D

SMART young Housemaid required for private hospital; must know her work and have good references.—30 Lower Leeson street.

WANTED, May 1st, young House Parlourmaid, also Housemaid; Protestants preferred. Send copies, stating age and wage.—Mrs. Tuthill, Moyglare House, Maynooth. 9 C

WANTED quickly, experienced Housemaid; good needlewoman; under kept; send age, wages, references.—Mrs. Dunne, Black Hall, Sallins.

WANTED, early May, House Sewingmaid for Killiney, summer months, country afterwards; must be first class needlewoman. Copies references to the Hon. Mrs. Campbell, Monasterevan. 14 F

WANTED for London only, singlehanded Parlourmaid and a Betweenmaid.—Lady E. Keane, Cappoquin, County Waterford. 14 E

NURSES WANTED

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin Interviews daily. Tel. No 5258. T

NURSE General, R.C., experienced Girl; 3 children; some housework; business house.—O'Keeffe, Post Office, Donnybrook.

RATHMINES—Can any lady recommend kind, trustworthy Nurse to mind child and assist with baby, washing; state wages and when disengaged.—K 975, this office. 14 D

WANTED, by 7th May, experienced Nurse, over 30 years, to mind baby boy, aged 1 year, 4 months; wages £30. Apply, with particulars, "Z 3537, Nurse," this office. 11 D

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED

WANTED—Woman take small Washing own home; Ballsbridge.—K 955, this office.

WANTED immediately, good Kitchenmaid; some experience necessary; must have excellent references. Apply Mrs. C. Mitchell, Ballynure, Grange Con. 10 X

WANTED at once, Kitchenmaid and Scullerymaid. Apply Mrs. Kavanagh, Borris House, Co. Carlow.

WANTED, Kitchenmaid; good wages; small household. Apply, by letter, to Lady Shaw, Bushy Park, Terenure, Co. Dublin. 14 D

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE, settled, reliable person desires situation with a family of two, having very good reference.—K 912, this office. 14 F

A RESPECTABLE Woman wishes position of trust, few hours daily; good reference.—K 990, this office.

AT Miss Greenfield's (over Singers), Grafton st.—Cooks, C-Generals, Parlourmaids, H.-P'maids, Housemaids, Nurses.

CHARWOMAN; good laundress and houseworker; well recommended—415, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

DAILY Worker; good references; highly recommended.—K 902, this office.

DOMESTICATED Woman would give Light Service for small wages (indoor), highest references.—B., 2 Magenta place, Sandycove.

EXPERIENCED working Housekeeper, undertakes all duties; good references.—Anne, 13 Gaelic street, Ossory road, City. 14 F

LADY recommends respectable Girl for temporary general work; would mind children.—43 Upper Leeson street.

LADY recommends Help, experienced, cooking, reliable; indoor or daily.—K 1035, this office.

MISS Clifford, 5 Sth Frederick street, has for engagement reliable Maids, for city and country. 'Phone 4505.

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RESPECTABLE Girl wishes daily Housework; well recommended.—K 1066, this office.

SEWINGMAID seeks place; good dressmaker; highest references.—K 905, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper or superior General disengaged; good cook; Enniskerry district; well recommended.—4 Mespil Cottages.

WORKING Housekeeper or Cook General; good references.—K 950, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper for farmer's place; middle aged; good papers.—K 923, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper or Cook General in business house.—K 924, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper—Respectable country Woman seeks situation; good plain cook; farmer's, business; highly recommended.—Curran, Annacurra, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow. 14 F

YOUNG Girl seeks Daily Work in city; good papers.—K 901, this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

YOUNG Girl wants situation as Betweenmaid; good discharge; can be well recommended.—Lizzie Doland, 22 Harbour road, Arklow, Co. Wicklow.

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COOK General, suburbs, small family; recommended.—K 904, this office.

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GOOD Plain Cook, business house preferred; good papers.—K 925, this office.

GOOD Cook General, where children are; city, suburbs. K 900, this office.

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GOOD Cook General wishes situation where second maid kept; good papers; can be well recommended. Apply Myrtle, Foxrock. 14 D

GOOD Cook; understands her business in all branches; recommended.—K 1004, this office.

GOOD Cooks, Cook Generals, disengaged; permanent, temporary.—Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount street.

SUPERIOR Cook General; country or England preferred; highly recommended. Address "Z 3589, Cook," this office.

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TRAINED, thoroughly experienced Dairy, Poultry Maid; good butter maker, poultry rearer, accountant; recommended.—K 1002, this office. 14 D

YOUNG Cook General will shortly be disengaged.—B 60, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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AN experienced General or Plain Cook (outdoor); no Sunday work preferred. Address 21 Annavilla, Ranelagh. 13 C

A VERY good General wants a nice place; good cook, small washing. Apply 2 Eagle Hill Cottage, Terenure.

A GOOD young outdoor General; good references.—K 979, this office.

AN experienced young General disengaged; indoor. Seen at 26 Mulgrave street, Kingstown.

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GENERAL seeks place; good references; plain cooking.—K 960, this office.

GENERAL seeks place small family; good papers.—K 933, this office.

GOOD General seeks place, non basement house, suburbs; long references.—K 957, this office.

GENERAL seeks place small family; good papers.—K 936, this office.

GENERAL seeks place, business house or small family. K 980, this office.

GENERAL or Housemaid seeks post; good papers.—K 1032, this office.

MIDDLEAGED General wishes nice place, small family; four years last place; Dublin or country.—Kate Devlin, 5 Shamrock street, Dublin. 14 F

STEADY General, small quiet family; no washing; suburbs.—K 962, this office.

STRONG country Girl, recommended, wishes place, General; good clean worker, willing, obliging.—C/o O'Keeffe, Post Office, Donnybrook.

YOUNG General seeks situation; plain cooking; good reference. Address "Z 3532, General," this office. 11 D

YOUNG General seeks place; good papers; city or suburbs.—K 906, this office.

YOUNG Girl seeks place, daily, as General; good papers.—K 931, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

A YOUNG General; good cook, housemaid; job, otherwise. Seen 6 Charlemont place.

AN Under Housemaid seeks place; good references.—K 1033, this office.

COUNTRY Girl seeks situation House Parlourmaid or Housemaid; Lucan preferred.—416, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 14 D

HOUSEMAID or House Parlourmaid seeks place; excellent references.—K 927, this office.

LADY wishes to recommend young House Parlourmaid, very willing and obliging, understands waiting at table and keeping of silver; Dublin or district preferred.—K 959, this office. 14 F

YOUNG Girl seeks situation as Housemaid or Parlourmaid, having six months' training as Parlourmaid; disengaged May 3rd. Address "Z 3551, Girl," this office. 13 C

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AN Experienced Child's or Infant's Nurse (Protestant) disengaged; needlewoman. Particulars (letter) 23 Mountpleasant square, Dublin.

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ANGLING—Fishing Rods, Reels, Lines, Flies and General Tackle; Rods Repaired; best house in Ireland. Lists free.—Garnett, Crampton Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle). T

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SALE, three handsome old Mahogany Wardrobes, £20 each; no dealers.—412, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 14 X

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PIANO for Hiring, exquisite tone; references required.—30 Waterloo road.

PIANO for Sale at Kelly's, 48 Fleet street. 14 F

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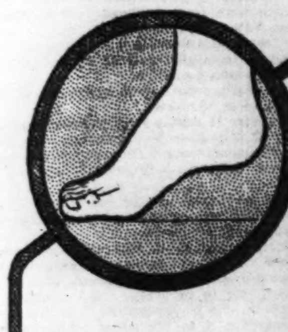

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WANTED, Ash, Sycamore, Elm, Beech, and Larch. Best prices given by Russell Bros., Ltd., Portarlington. 13 X

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A verdict of "wilful murder" was returned yesterday at Salford against Patrick Power, in connection with the death of his landlady, Sarah Ann Sykes, whom he is alleged to have hit on the head with a hammer. The accused did not attend the inquest.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts, 77; beef to 13/4. Sheep, 146; mutton to 12/-. Pigs, 407; pork to 13/-. Calves, 14. Quite a holiday market, and supplies consequently shorter all round. Fat store beasts—Small supplies; trade unchanged. Fat sheep—Very few offered, and prices as last week. Fat pigs—Not so many received, and prices easier. Store pigs scarce and dear.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Shipments from Ireland for week ending March 28th totalled 1,028, against 745 the previous week, and 4,298 the corresponding period last year. Holiday traffic interfered with arrivals, but spot demand fairly good and prices steady. General quotations—Sizeables and cutters, 19/- to 19/6, sows 13/- to 14/- per score.

BIRMINGHAM.—Business is practically at a standstill, with supplies of pigs scanty after the holidays; values are nominally unchanged at 19/- for bacons, 18/- to 19/- for cutters, and 15/- for sows per score dead weight.

LEEDS.—Small supply of cattle and sheep, owing to holidays. On offer—Cattle 45 at 9d. to 11½d. Sheep, 1,021 at 1/- to 1/7, lambs 2/3. No corn market.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE.—Corn Exchange closed for holidays.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC—WHEAT—Cargo market quiet while under holiday influences, and prices for the most part nominally unaltered. White Pacific Aug.-Sept. quoted 58/6, Australian afloat 59/-, April 59/-; Rosafe 63½lbs. afloat 59/3, Baril 64lbs. afloat 53/9, and Entre Rios 63½lbs. afloat 60/3. Parcels firm, but quiet: No. 1 Northern Manitoba April-May sold 61/9 to 61/-, Australian April sellers 58/6, choice white Karachi May-June 59/9, and Rosafe 63½lbs. April 58/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes remain slow of sale. Plate steamers afloat sellers 39/3, April-May 38/-, May-June 37/-, June-July 36/6, Aug.-Sept. 36/3. Parcels of ditto May-June sold 34/9 to 34/10½ and June-July 34/4½ per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western May sellers 34/-, No. 4 ditto 32/9, American malting 48lbs. May 30/6, and Tunisian July-Aug. 30/- per 400lbs. OATS dull; Plate f.a.q. March-April sellers 23/-, April-May 23/-; No. 2 Canadian Western May 25/6, No. 3 ditto 23/9, and No. 2 white clipped American April 22/- per 320lbs.

adi CATTLE MARKETS

LIVERPOOL.—Lower quotations from Winnipeg and Chicago were reflected here at the outset, when forward deliveries of WHEAT showed a considerable decline, further receded, then recovered somewhat on reported Continental inquiry, but later on fluctuated fairly, and finished at the worst point on disappointing afternoon cables, marking a heavy fall on the day. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba arrived sold at 61/3, No. 4 ditto May 34/4½, and No. 1 Duluth arrived 56/4½ per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate May-June sold at 34/6 to 34/4½, and June-July 34/- per qr. Wheat on the spot more or less nominal. Maize spot parcels quiet and easier at 7/10½ to 7/11 for yellow River Plate, and 8/- to 8/0½ per cental for Australian. FLOUR quiet at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened 2½d. per cental lower, then fluctuated fairly according to the offerings, the market closing easy at 4½d. decline on the day, which represented the worst point. Maize options closed quiet and 2d. per cental under Saturday.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish BACON remains scarce and Danish in only moderate request at late rates. Canadian Wiltshires rule quietly steady and unaltered. The market for American descriptions of bacon here is generally quiet, the holiday feeling being still somewhat prevalent, while Chicago cables during the holidays here were of a disappointing character. Holders, however, make little change in prices, backs exceptionally being easier at 100/- to 106/- per cwt., but 28-32lbs. Cumberland occasionally held for 1/- advance. HAMS quietly steady at late rates under the same influences as bacon. Shoulders in only moderate request, but late prices are repeated. LARD on the spot, in sympathy with Chicago, is reduced 6d. to 1/- per cwt.; prime steam now 83/6 to 84/- and American refined 85/- to 86/6 per cwt., with only a moderate business reported. CHEESE firm on scarcity, but little business reported. BUTTER quiet, with buyers operating cautiously at late rates. EGGS steady at 12/6 to 13/6 for Irish hen and 13/- to 13/6 per 120 duck.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Chicago cables in the interval since last report were easier, and, with offerings made more freely here during the early session, prices gave way 6d. to 9d. per cwt. May sold at 85/-, July 86/3, September 87/6, April quoted 84/6, October 88/6, and cash ex store 84/6 sellers. Afternoon cables were easier and prices further receded, closing 9d. to 1/3 per cwt. lower on the day. May sold at 84/6, July 86/-, September 87/3 to 87/-, April quoted 83/9 to 84/3, June 85/3 to 85/6, and October 87/9 to 88/3 per cwt. Weekly settlement prices—April 84/-, May 84/6, June 85/6, July 86/-, September 87/3, October 88/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER.—Holiday feeling still prevalent in this market. BUTTER—Shipments of Danish and Swedish for week ending April 11th totalled 21,903 casks, decrease 484 casks. Demand on spot at lower prices ruling, which allow Danish to be sold at more popular prices. Quotation for choicest Danish 194/- to 197/-; special dairies extra; Swedish 186/- to 190/-; Finnish 2/- to 186/-; New Zealand 168/- to 170/-, Australian 162/- to 164/-. BACON—Shipments of Danish and Swedish totalled 11,919 bales, decrease 2,509 bales. Spot market very steady, with prospects of smaller arrivals next week. Irish, 60-58lbs. average quoted 136/-, 70-80lbs. 134/-, 80-90lbs. 126/-, 91-100lbs. 120/-; Danish 119/- to 124/-, Swedish 115/- to 120/-, Canadian 106/- to 114/-. LARD easier; English refined 88/6, boxes, wholesale; American 86/- to 88/6 per cwt., according to brand. CHEESE—Trade for Cheshire of holiday character and quotations more or less nominal; New Zealand very firm. EGGS—Shipments of Danish and Swedish totalled 4,045 cases, increase 218 cases. Market quiet, but prices remain high and in seller's favour. Irish, extra selected 12/9 to 13/-, ordinary 12/6 to 12/9, ducks' 13/6 to 14/-; Danish 18lbs. 16/-, ditto 16lbs. 14/-.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Market of holiday character, with demand for all classes of vegetables equal to a clearance at following rates:—York cabbage 20/- to 50/- and 35/- per load, also at 15/- per bag; Savoy cabbage 28/- per load, Swede turnips 1/9 to 2/3 per cwt., cauliflowers arrived late and were a slow sale at 2/- to 3/3, 3/9 and 4/6 for first quality, and 1/1 per dozen for seconds; scallions 8d. to 1/4 per bunch, lettuce 1/7 to 1/9 and 2/6 per dozen, white turnips 9d. per bunch, sprouts 3/6 per float, thyme 1/- to 2/6, rhubarb 6/- to 10/6 per bundle. Fruit was in good supply, but trade quiet, and prices ran as follow:—Apples—Newton 20/- to 23/- per box, wine saps 20/- to 22/-, Albemarle 50/- to 60/- per barrel, Ben Davies 28/- to 35/- per barrel; oranges—Jaffa 16/- to 17/-, Valencias 16/- to 20/-; bananas 28/- to 36/- per crate, lemons 15/- to 20/-; grape fruit 25/- to 28/- per case, pears 7/- to 8/- per tray, plums 12/6 per box, grapes 15/- to 25/- per box, cucumbers 10d. to 1/2 each, onions 16/- to 18/- per bag. Canary potatoes 22/- per box.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Trade for potatoes remains poor, and prices are as reported.

DUBLIN POULTRY (Halston street).—A more or less holiday atmosphere prevaded this market, and supplies all round were on the short side, but demand active for ducklings, chickens and hen turkeys. The sale for rabbits was "off," owing to the holidays. Prices worked out as follow:—Chickens, best quality (dead) 3/6 to 1/8 per lb., hens, best 2/- to 3/- each; extra ducklings (alive) 5/- to 6/- each, others 3/6 to 4/6 each, old 1/6 to 2/6 each; turkey cocks 10/- to 15/- each, turkey hens 1/3 to 1/6 per lb.; best fresh trapped rabbits 1/5 to 1/6 each.

DUBLIN EGG AND BUTTER.—In view of the holiday interruption of traffic, supplies of both butter and eggs are very short, and prices nominally unaltered since before the holidays.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains steady and featureless. Creameries 172/- per cwt., choicest salted 172/-, farmers' fresh parcels 156/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—Trade was slow for fish this morning and arrivals fair—viz., 183 boxes on one steamer, 36 packages of salmon, 9 chests of lobsters, 13 packages of mackerel, and some fish from country hookers. Prices ran as follow:—Salmon 2/- to 2/6 per lb., large lobsters 15/- to 20/-, seconds 10/- to 12/6, and smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; large soles 25/- to 40/- per 9 pairs, turbots 1/- to 20/- each, brill 1/- to 3/6 each, plaice, large 4/- to 7/- per 4, mediums 6/- to 10/- per 8. Box fish—Plaice 25/-, 16/- to 35/-, codlin 37/- to 50/-, whiting 10/- to 37/-, white soles 33/- to 36/-, congers 30/-, pollock 15/- to 30/-, ray 34/-, gurnards 5/- per half box; mackerel averaged 17/6 to 20/- per box.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Fair supply; demand moderate. Plaice 12/-, lemon soles 16/-, halibut 12/- to 18/-, cod 3/- to 4/-, skate 6/- to 7/-, small haddocks 2/3, kit 7/-, gibbed 9/6, dabs 7/- to 8/-, codlings 3/- to 4/- per stone; soles 2/6, turbot 1/4, brill 1/0 per lb.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply fair; demand moderate. Salmon 33d. to 43d., soles 15d. to 27d. per lb.; live eels 27/- to 33/-, dead 15/- to 30/- per draught; turbot 14/- to 17/-, brill 14/- to 16/-, plaice 10/- to 15/-, halibut 14/- to 20/-, lemon soles 10/- to 14/-, whitefes 7/- to 9/-, cod 2/- to 6/-, hake 7/- to 10/-, skate 4/- to 5/-, roker 6/- to 7/-, haddocks 4/- to 7/- per stone.

LONDON POTATO.—Supplies continue light, with steady demand. Best King Edwards 11/6, Lincoln whites 10/6, Blackland King Edwards 10/-, ditto whites 9/-. Evergoods 8/6 to 9/- per cwt.; German whites 6/- to 7/- per 50-kilo bag; Spanish 2½d. per lb.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT.—Steady: Home-killed beef—Best 10d. to 11d., seconds 8d. to 9½d. Mutton—Best hoggs 1/4 to 1/5, light lambs up to 1/7, spring lambs around 2/-, calves 8d. to 1/2; porkers 11d. to 1/1. Chilled beef dearer: hindquarters 7d. to 7½d., forequarters 4½d. to 5d. Mutton 6½d. to 7½d., lambs 9d. to 1/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—The market for spot parcels generally displayed quiet features, and prices for British makes were reduced by 6d. per cwt. in all positions. Messrs. Tate and Lyle's cubes on spot quoted 35/9 to 36/9, crushed 33/9, nibs 36/3, granulated fine, also coarse 32/4½, No. 1 32/1½ London, also No. 2 and T.L.P. 31/10½, April delivery 31/9, May-June 32/-, yellow crystals spot 29/4½. Imported dull and tendency easier. Czecho granulated spot 31/3, ready for shipment 18/4½, May sold 18/4½, May-August sellers 18/6 f.o.b. Hamburg; Dutch J granulated spot 31/3, ready 18/4½ f.o.b. Rotterdam; Belgian granulated ready 18/- f.o.b. Antwerp; white Java May-June London 18/-, June-July 17/9, July-August 17/3 c.i.f. terms; Canadian granulated prompt 18/6 c.i.f. U.K.; Cuban basis 96 p.c. May quoted 13/7½ c.i.f. U.K. Cuban receipts for last week totalled 195,150 tons against 181,824 tons at corresponding period last year, exports 138,526 tons against 91,880 tons, stock 916,955 tons against 840,465 tons. Centrals working 183 against 162. Weather, rains in some parts. White terminal market easier; May sold 17/9 to 17/7½, August 18/- to 17/10½, October 17/10½ to 17/9½, and December 17/9½ per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market remains firm with a steady demand for the finer liquoring grades. Futures firmer; May quoted 116/6, July 114/9, September 114/6 per cwt. COCOA—Spot market quiet, unaltered; Accra for shipment F.F. quality May-June sellers 35/6 f.o.b. terms. TEA—No public sales held, but privately the market remained firm for all descriptions. RICE—Market quiet but firm owing to sustained inquiries in local markets on Japanese account; two stars spot London quoted 15/-, afloat 14/- to 14/1½ c.f. and i. BEANS—Rangoon apricot firm and quoted at 14/- spot London. Japanese peas quiet of sale. SPICE—Pepper quiet though generally steady; black Singapore March-April quoted 4 15-16d., August-October 4 15-16d., white Muntok March-May 9d. Zanzibar cloves March-May 9½d. per lb. Tapioca steady; Singapore flake June-July to Havre quoted 18/3. SAGO FLOUR May-July to U.K. 15/-. Desiccated COCOANUT fine spot 40/6, medium 41/- per cwt. JUTE very firm with reserved sellers; firsts to Continent March-April quoted £50 5/-, April-May £50 5/-, May-June £50 10/-, new crop August £44 5/-, August-September £42 5/-, lightnings April-May £48 5/-, May-June £48 10/- per ton. Hessians and twills quiet but fully steady. HEMP—Manila quiet; J grade April-June quoted £51, K do. £49, L £48 10/-, and M £46 10/- per ton; New Zealand, also African sisal unaltered. Manila receipts for past week 25,000 bales, estimate for next week 25,000, and the following week 26,000 bales. SHELLAC firmly held; T.N. spot quoted 252/6 to 255/-, May 252/6, August 240/- per cwt. COPRA firm; F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam February-April buyers £29 17/6, March-May £29 15/-, April-June sold £29 12/6, May-July value £29 12/6, Dutch E.I. February-April quoted £29 12/6, April-June sold £29 7/6, Ceylon March-April quoted £31 2/6, South Sea Islands £28 15/-. PALM KERNELS April-June Liverpool quoted £20 17/6 per ton. RUBBER active and firmer, though slightly irregular at times; plantation standard crepe, also sheet, spot and April sold 1/9½ to 1/9¾, May-June 1/9¼, 1/9½, and 1/9¾, July-September 1/8¾, 1/8½, and 1/8¼, October-December 1/7½ and 1/7¼ per lb. Stocks show a decrease of 1,028 tons on the week at 15,427 tons. OILS—Linseed firm; spot quoted 45/6, April 44/6, May-August sold 44/7½, September-December at 43/7½. Rape, cotton, cocoanut, castor, etc., unaltered. Turpentine easier; American spot 63/3, May 63/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quietly steady; Calcutta to London March-April sellers £22 7/6, April-May £22 5/-; Plate to Hull April-May, also May-June £20 5/-. Rape steady; Toria to Continent April-May, also May-June sellers £20 10/-, real bold Ferozepore do. £19 17/6, brown Cawnpore £18 17/6. Cotton, seed fully steady; Egyptian black to Hull May quoted £13 2/6, white do. £11 10/-, Bombay May-June £9 17/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—A fair supply of farm produce was offered at yesterday's market. Potatoes—Kerr's Pink 7/- to 7/6, Majestics 7/6, King Edwards 8/-, Irish red soil 8/3 to 8/6; Swede turnips 3/6 to 4/-, carrots 4/6 per cwt.; English spring onions 6d. per dozen bunches; parsley 1/-, mint 1/6, radishes 1/3 to 1/6, leeks 1/- to 1/3 per dozen bunches; lettuce 2/-, cucumbers 8/- to 9/-, cauliflowers 5/-, cabbages 2/9 to 3/-, spring cabbage 2/- per dozen; oat straw 2/7 to 3/- per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The market opens quietly steady, with no new feature to report.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American—In response to the higher advices from New York, values here rose 8 to 14 points at the opening, and a steady tone ruled at first, but business subsequently quietened down, and in the absence of further buying prices went a shade off, the market at mid-day being quiet with this season's months about 7 points and next season's months 12 to 13 points up on the day. Business in the afternoon continued quiet generally, and prices fluctuated with New York cables. A quiet but steady tone ruled at the close, with this season's months finally showing an advance on the day of about 7 to 10 points, and next season's months 12 to 14 points. Egyptian declined rather heavily at first, on lower Alexandria cables, but the market improved in the afternoon and prices partially recovered. At the close this season's months showed a net fall of 0 to 40 points and next season's months about 10 points. Spot American market quiet, but with a moderate demand. Quotations are 15 points higher. Egyptian unaltered; Sakellaridis fair 50 points, other Sakellaridis 100 points lower. East Indian unchanged. Brazilian quotations 15 points higher.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW (Smithfield).—Hay was in good supply, although choice quality is still scarce; still, everything was cashed at following rates:—First crop 8/- to 8/6, second and third 7/6 to 7/9 per cwt., best old meadow 6/- to 7/-, medium quality 5/- to 5/6, inferior grades 2/- to 3/9 per cwt. Oaten straw was in fair compass and sold around 3/- to 4/- per cwt.; wheaten straw scarce and was readily cleared at 4/6 per cwt., perhaps a little more money for an extra choice load.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW.—Market steady; fair supplies. Best meadow hay £5 5/- to £5 10/-, medium £4 5/- to £4 10/-, inferior £3 5/- to £3 10/-; best clover £5 10/- to £6 5/-, best mixtures and sainfoin £3 10/- to £6. Best trussed wheat straw 80/- to 95/-, barley, oat ditto 85/-, all per ton delivered.

MANCHESTER TRADE.—No stimulating influence presents itself at our reopening and a condition of apathy continues in all departments. There is some business offering in light India fabrics, but the majority of bids are impracticable. Nothing of importance mentioned for China, and minor outlets generally quiet. Home American yarns easier when seriously tested, which is only occasionally. Slow export progress.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

The market for TIN displayed quiet features and, with some pressure to sell, prices gave way to the extent of 55/- per ton for cash and 50/- forward compared with the final rates of Thursday last. Standard cash quoted £229 5/- to £229 10/- and three months £232 5/- to £232 10/-; settlement price £229 10/-. Sales, 450 tons, cash done at £231 10/- to £230, near dates £231 to £229 10/-, and three months £234 10/- to £234 15/- and finally registered at £232 10/-. English ingots quoted £230 5/- to £231 5/-. COPPER slightly easier, with moderate sales, values on balance being 2/6 per ton below previous close. Standard cash quoted £60 17/6 to £61 and three months £61 17/6 to £62; settlement price £61. Sales, 800 tons, comprising standard cash at £61 to £60 18/9, and three months £62 2/6 to £61 17/6. Electro quoted £64 10/- to £65, best selected £64 5/- to £65 10/-, strong sheets £93, wire bars £65. LEAD quiet and easier. 900 tons changed hands: good soft foreign pig April at £32 15/-, May £32 17/6, July £32 to £31 17/6 and £32 2/6. Settlement price £32 17/6. English quoted £34 5/-. SPELTER dull and dearer. 300 tons sold: April done £35 2/6 to £34 17/6, May £34 7/6, and July £33 12/6; settlement price £34 17/6 per ton. TIN PLATES and QUICKSILVER unaltered.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Wagon carriage locomotive builders active. Contracts for four locomotives placed with North British Locomotive Company, Glasgow, for South African Government Railway. Tubemakers busy, chiefly for export. Blacksheets in improved request for home and overseas. Constructional engineers have fair quantity of work. Boiler plates, £13. 451 tons pig iron exported from the Clyde last week.

BETTING RAID IN KELLS.

DISTRICT JUSTICE AND EXCESSIVE GAMBLING.

At the Kells District Court yesterday, Patrick McCullagh, Trim, was charged with conducting illegal betting on the premises of Miss Rose McGarry in Kells on 25th March, and with publishing handbills in connection with the business. Cornelius Balfe and Christopher McCarthy, of Trim, were charged with aiding and abetting, and Miss McGarry was charged with allowing the defendants the use of her premises. Three other men were charged with being on the premises.

Mr. McKenna, State Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. J. J. Lynch, solicitor, defended.

Superintendent Bergin, in giving evidence, stated that he raided the premises and found Balfe and McCarthy there. He seized documents and money amounting to £6 3s. 6d. He asked them why they were there, and they stated that they had been sent there by a man from Trim. Miss McGarry said that she thought that no harm was being done, and some of the other defendants said that they came in to see what prices they would get for the Lincoln.

Mr. Reddin, District Justice, in fining McCullagh £3 and costs in each of the two cases, and dismissing the case against Miss McGarry on payment of the costs of the prosecution, and dealing with the other defendants under the First Offenders' Act, said that a great evil was caused by gambling, and that everyone connected with charitable societies knew of the tremendous harm that was being done to families and homes as a result of this excessive gambling.

FUNERAL OF MR. PHILIP KENNEDY.

President Cosgrave yesterday attended the funeral of Mr. Philip Kennedy, son of Mr. Cornelius Kennedy, Chairman of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association, Wentworth place, Dublin, who lost his life accidentally on last Friday while on a visit to Ashford, County Wicklow. The funeral from Westland row to Glasnevin Cemetery was very largely attended by the citizens of all classes.

The chief mourners were:—Messrs. Cornelius Kennedy (father), P. C. Kennedy (brother), Martin Kennedy (uncle), Timothy Crowe (uncle-in-law), the Rev. W. Kennedy, the Rev. John Kennedy, Patrick Kennedy, Matthew Kennedy, Philip Kennedy, Edward Kennedy, P. Kennedy, Morgan Crowe, and Philip Crowe (cousins).

Amongst the clergy who attended were:—The Very Rev. Monsignor Wall, P.P., Haddington road; the Very Rev. Canon Hatton, P.P., Rathmines; the Very Rev. P. Ryan, P.P., Skerries; the Rev. M. Murphy, C.C., Pro-Cathedral; the Rev. S. Marly, C.C., Glasnevin; the Rev. P. Clarke, C.C., Glasthule; the Rev. P. Ryan, C.C., High street; the Rev. N. Russell, C.C., Newtownmountkennedy; the Rev. M. Moloney, C.S.Sp., Blackrock; the Rev. J. Costello, C.C., Ashford; the Rev. P. Ryan, C.C., Dun Laoghaire; the Rev. G. Turley, the Rev. Father Fitzgibbon, the Rev. Father Lawless, S.M.; the Rev. Father Turley, S.M.; the Rev. N. Russell, C.C., Newtown.

Amongst the general body of the public were:—Dr. Hennessey, T.D.; Dr. Myles Keogh, T.D.; Dr. M. J. Russell, Dr. Mortimer Walters, Joseph Fagan, Vice-Chairman, Licensed Grocers and Vintners' Association; Michael Fanning, do.; Michael Humphrys, do.; John Walters, John J. Higgins, Edward Lloyd, Thomas Long, J. P. McCabe, C., U.D.C., Blackrock; Patrick Butler, Michael Baker, John Carolan, Laurence Caulfield, Patrick Conway, Michael Corbett, Thomas Cunniam, John P. Cullen, Thomas Dobson, D. E. Meagher, B.L.; James O'Connor, solicitor; John Burke, solicitor; Francis Cassidy, James Murtagh, J. F. Ryan, W. Stapleton, Augustus Cullen, solicitor, Wicklow; Laurence Cullen, Ashford; Patrick Slattery, William Slattery, Michael McCormick, Peter O'Reilly, Superintendent B. McGarry, Walter A. Butler, B.A.; W. Field, P. J. Black, W. Turley, John Meleady, M. Smith, Francis Power, N. Hayes, M.D.; E. J. Ryan, Andrew Ryan, P. V. Muldowney, T. Muldowney, J. J. Walsh, solicitor; R. H. Mulcahy, John Spillane, John Dunne, John Kennedy, T. McCormack, Michael Cole, M. Cole (jun.), James Vaughan, J. Ryan, James Humphrys, Michael Delahunty, P. J. Corbett, Alderman A. Byrne, W. J. Egan, Stephen Kennedy, James Butler, James Butler (jun.), James Baker, M. Larry, Michael Moynihan, M. G. Moynihan, Edward Brennan, D. J. Clowry, Edward Downes, James J. Condon, John Meade, M. H. Dowling, S. J. Ackland, Vincent L. Rice, K.C.; William Condon, John Condon, James Connell, James Madigan, Edward Madigan, Michael Vaughan, J. Connolly, E. Hackett, Martin O'Byrne (Secretary L.G. and V.P. Association), P. J. Walsh (Assistant Secretary, do.), P. O'Gorman, P. M. Cusack, James McEntee, T. Gaffney, M. Cassidy, F. Coyle, T. Kinnane.

Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Fleming.

Amongst the beautiful wreaths received was a massive floral tribute from the Committee of the Licensed Grocers' Association.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

The Committee of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association yesterday passed a resolution expressing sympathy with Mr. Cornelius Kennedy, the chairman, and Mrs. Kennedy on the death of their son.

FUNERAL OF MR. T. C. DRURY, K.C.

The remains of the late Mr. Thomas Chalmers Drury, M.A., K.C., who died on Friday last in his seventy-eighth year, were interred in Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin, yesterday. The Funeral Service was conducted by the Rev. A. E. Hughes, M.A., and the Rev. R. K. Hanna, M.A.

Amongst those present were:—Canon Drury (son), James W. Drury (brother), Henry C. Drury, M.D. (brother); Rev. F. E. Byrne (son-in-law), P. H. Browne, LL.D. (son-in-law); Noel E. Drury (nephew), G. M. Drury (nephew), Colonel Kirkpatrick (nephew), T. Percy C. Kirkpatrick (nephew), Cadet L. B. Drury (grandson); S. J. Moorhead, Mark B. Cooper, K.C.; G. H. Farran, D. M. Frazer, the Dean of St. Patrick's, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Fitzgerald, Arthur Hassard, Daniel Flower, Thomas Grant, Robert Russell, S.F., T.C.D.; A. Gray, Rev. F. H. Battersby, Captain J. A. Battersby, H. P. Boyd, N. A. M. Sweetenham, John T. Mitchell, James A. Scott, Canon J. Connell, Sir James Craig, M.D.; Robert Nicol, J.P.; John P. Collins, solicitor; W. J. Hughes, M.B.; P. J. Troddyn, Chief Clerk, Metropolitan District Courts; A. Worrall, the Rev. J. J. Macaulay, the Rev. R. A. Byrn, Sir Simon Maddock, the Rev. J. L. Morrow, the Rev. J. L. Atkinson, the Rev. C. J. Tyndall, J. W. Neely, T. F. Stack, Metropolitan District Court; Samuel W. Dixon.

CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 55 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday school, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Rathmines (a Branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Services, at which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Church Building, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Open on Wednesdays from 11 to 7.30 and Saturdays from 11 to 7 o'clock. Sunday, 4 to 6.30.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

BOTH RE-MARRIED.

RETURNED HUSBAND'S STATEMENT TO POLICE.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS, K.C.)

William Joseph Walsh (33), packer, with an address in Rochedale road, Manchester, was remanded in custody for a week on the charge of bigamy.

Detective Sergeant Gibney gave evidence that the defendant went to Store street police station and gave himself up, saying that he wanted to "get it all over." He made a statement admitting that he had been married in 1915 to a woman named Lawless at Arran quay Roman Catholic Church, Dublin. He was then in the Army and stationed in Cork. Three days after the marriage he was sent with his regiment to the Dardanelles. In June, 1921, he married a woman named Derbyshire in Manchester, where he had obtained employment. He had three children by this second woman. On the previous night, in Dublin, he saw his first wife in the company of a man, who informed him that they were married.

A BAD ASSAULT.

OLD MAN WHO OBSTRUCTED A TRAMCAR.

Thomas George Clancy, aged sixty-three, a clerk, of Ferncliffe, Kimmage road, was charged with having, on the previous night, between 10 and 11 o'clock, obstructed a tramcar by standing on the tram line and refusing to let the car proceed, and also with having committed an aggravated assault on Michael Harte, the conductor, by striking him with a blackthorn stick over the left eye.

Michael Harte said that after ringing the bell he left the tramcar to ask the accused to move out of the way, and was attacked, receiving a cut over the eye, for which he had to be medically treated.

Mr. P. H. O'Reilly, solicitor, for the defendant, apologised for the assault, and said it was due to the fact that the accused had seen an accident happen and had become very excited. He was an aged man of excellent character, and this was the first time that he was charged with any offence. Harte was very seriously injured, and the defendant was prepared to compensate him.

Mr. Collins bound the defendant over, to come up for judgment when called upon, and ordered him to pay £10 compensation to Harte and five guineas costs.

DEMAND BY MENACES.

INCIDENT IN PUBLIC-HOUSE.

For having demanded 10s. and six bottles of stout by menaces from Peter North, publican, Bridge street, Ringsend, Edward Adams (29), labourer, Thomas street, Ringsend, was sent to jail for one month.

The evidence of Peter North was to the effect that between 10 and 11 o'clock on the previous night the accused entered his public-house and said: "If you do not give me what I asked you for I will not leave the shop. I will get behind the counter and take it myself."

The defendant said that he was in the habit of taking drink at North's, and Mr. North had often lent him money. He asked him for a loan that night, and intended to pay the money back in the ordinary way.

Mr. Collins, passing sentence, said that it was a serious thing for a publican if customers refused to leave his premises, because it might result in his losing his licence. The law was very strict on publicans, and when they invoked its aid they should get it.

ILL-TREATED CHILDREN.

SENTENCE OF FOUR MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

William Nugent, living in the Coombe district, was sent to jail for four months for having ill-treated his three children, aged ten, eight, and one year and four months.

Inspector Roger O'Donnell, of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, said that the defendant treated his children so badly that he had to take them to hospital. The little boy, aged ten, had several cuts and bruises on his body.

DANGEROUS MOTORING.

TRAMCAR PASSENGER INJURED.

Benjamin Gerald Isaacs, St. Andrew's Hotel, was fined £5 for having driven a motor car at Harold's Cross in a manner dangerous to the public, whereby he knocked down and injured Patrick Carey, grocer's assistant, 48 Harold's Cross road.

Carey stated that he was knocked down as he got off a tramcar at a stopping place. There was no horn sounded. He had sustained a fracture of the left leg and was a month in the Meath Hospital.

Answering Mr. Hollinger (Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald), who appeared for defendant, Carey said that the tramcar was stopping when he got off.

James Tyrrell, of Kimmage road, who was on the platform of the tramcar at the time, said that he heard no horn sounded.

The defendant said that he slowed down as he was nearing the tramcar. Carey got off the tramcar before it stopped, and but for that the accident would not have happened.

The following motorists were fined for having exceeded the speed limit in the city:—Stephen Donoghue, Hume street (32.14 miles per hour), £4; James McArdle, Eagle Hill cottages, £2; Thomas J. Nolan, Thomas street (27 miles), £2; Joseph McHenry, North Brunswick street (15 miles, with motor lorry), £1; James Corcoran, Railway avenue, Inchicore (25 miles), £1.

WATERED MILK.

Patrick Moloney, 91 Harcourt street, was fined £1 for having sold milk adulterated by 5.9 per cent. of its weight of water. The defendant said that he got the milk from County Wicklow, and that it had not been interfered with since it came into his hands.

ALLEGED ILLEGAL POSSESSION.

Anthony O'Callaghan, Edward Brennan and Joseph Fagan were remanded for inquiries on the charge of being in the illegal possession of a box containing 244 tubes of pepsodent tooth paste, valued at £14 8s.

Mr. Leahy, chemist, 183 Parnell street, said that the accused men called at his premises on the previous morning and had offered the tooth paste to him for £3 10s. When there the police walked into the shop and arrested them.

LARCENY OF A HORSE.

At a Special Court at Thomastown on Saturday, Patrick Ryan, Mill lane, Graiguenamanagh, was remanded on a charge of having stolen a horse, value £10, the property of Daniel Nicholls, Ratheendonore. The animal was afterwards sold for £1.

Sergeant Kelly, of Thomastown, said that when charged the prisoner admitted the offence.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, 14th *April*, 1925.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Staff Captain—Major K. W. Izod, Loyal Regiment, relinquishes his temporary appointment at the War Office.

General Officer Commanding the Forces in China—Major-General Sir J. S. Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., relinquishes his appointment.

Royal Regiment of Artillery — Lieutenant G. Murray is seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

FOOT GUARDS.

Coldstream Guards—Captain the Lord Carnegie retires, receiving a gratuity.

INFANTRY.

Middlesex Regiment — Captain L. F. Sloane-Stanley is restored to the establishment; Captain and Brevet-Major L. A. Newnham, M.C., is seconded for service on the Staff.

King's Royal Rifle Corps—Captain and Brevet-Major P. J. R. Currie, O.B.E., M.C., restored to the establishment.

Royal Ulster Rifles—Captain W. B. Teele, M.C., retires on retired pay.

Royal Irish Fusiliers—Captain and Brevet-Major G. M. H. Wright, D.S.O., M.C., restored to the establishment; Captain J. C. P. O'Brien, M.C., retires on retired pay.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Colonel retires on retired pay:—F. A. Iles, D.S.O.; Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. Shuter, D.S.O., half-pay list, late Royal Irish Fusiliers, to Colonel, with seniority; Major (now Lieutenant-Colonel) P. H. Kealy, R.E., relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on ceasing to be employed as Assistant Director-General of Military Works, India; Lieutenant C. E. Maturin-Baird, Irish Guards, to be granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed as Assistant Provost Marshal.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

INFANTRY.

Major G. R. E. Foley, O.B.E., late Royal Irish Rifles (Service Battalions), to be Major, with seniority.

Royal Ulster Rifles—Captain William Beaconsfield Teele, M.C., retired pay, to Captain, with seniority.

REGULAR FORCES.

Corps of Royal Engineers—Mech. Sergeant-Major Archibald Victor James Flynn to be A.I.R.E.M., with the rank of Lieutenant.

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BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

4.0-5.0—Time (Greenwich). "2LO" Trio; Judy Wrex (soprano). **5.0-6.0**—Dance Music. **6.0-6.35**—Children. **6.35-7.0**—Music. **7.0**—Big Ben; Weather and News. Mr. Philip B. James, "Tavern Signs." (S.B. to all Stations.) **7.25**—Music. (S.B. to all Stations except Belfast.) **7.35**—Mr. R. L. Sloley, "School Life in Ancient Egypt." (S.B. to other Stations.) **8.0-10.0**—Well-known Radio Artists; Wireless Orchestra. **10.0**—Time (Greenwich); Weather and News. Mr. B. C. Allen, "Assam Hill Tribes" (S.B. to all Stations.) Royal Horticultural Society. (S.B. to other Stations.) **10.35**—Orchestra. **11.0**—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

6.0-8.0—From London. **8.0-10.0**—From Cardiff. **10.0-10.30**—From London. **10.30-11.0**—From Cardiff.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Station Pianoforte Quintet. **5.0-5.30**—Women. Brenda Hales (solo violoncello). **6.30**—Children. **7.0**—Weather and News. Mr. Philip B. James (from London). **7.25**—From London. **7.35**—Mr. R. L. Sloley (from London). **8.0**—Station Orchestra; Harold Howes (baritone); the "5IT" Male Voice Quartet; Mollie Seymour and Nellie Norway (entertainers). **10.0**—Weather and News. Mr. B. C. Allen (from London). Royal Horticultural Society (from London). **10.35**—Mollie Seymour and Nellie Norway. **11.0**—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45-5.0—Women. Wireless Orchestra. **5.0-5.30**—Children. **6.30-7.0**—Gramophone. **7.0**—Weather and News. Mr. Philip B. James (from London). **7.25**—From London. **7.35**—Station Director's Talk. **8.0-8.15**—Interval. **8.15**—Frida Kindler (Dutch pianist); Haigh Jackson (vocalist); Municipal Orchestra. **10.0**—Weather and News. Mr. B. C. Allen (from London). Royal Horticultural Society (from London). **10.35**—From Birmingham. **11.0**—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-4.0—Orchestra. **5.0-5.30**—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." **5.30-6.30**—Children. **7.0**—Weather and News. Mr. Philip B. James (from London). **7.25**—From London. **7.35**—Mr. R. L. Sloley (from London). **8.0**—Thelma Petersen (mezzo-soprano), Herbert Heyner (baritone), Grace Daniels (entertainer), Station Orchestra. **10.0**—Weather and News. Mr. B. C. Allen (from London). Royal Horticultural Society (from London). **10.35**—Concert, continued. **11.0**—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

4.30-5.15—"2ZY" Quartet, Ada Bowker (contralto). **5.30-6.30**—Children. **7.0**—Weather and News. Mr. Philip B. James (from London). **7.25**—From London. **8.0**—Dorothy M. Kitchen (mezzo-soprano), Philip Middlemiss (entertainer), "2ZY" Orchestra. **10.0**—Weather and News. Mr. B. C. Allen (from London). Royal Horticultural Society (from London). **10.35**—Pianoforte recital by Edward Isaacs. **11.0**—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45-4.45—Orchestra. **4.45-5.15**—Bessie Byers (contralto). **5.15-6.20** — Children. **6.35-6.50**—Farmers. **7.0**—Weather and News. Mr. Philip B. James (from London). **7.25**—From London. **8.0**—Helen De Frey (soprano), Ruth Morgan (danseuse), Joseph Farrington (bass), Thornley Dodge (entertainer), the "5NO" Repertory Company, Station Symphony Orchestra. **10.0**—Weather and News. Mr. B. C. Allen (from London). Royal Horticultural Society (from London). **10.35**—From London. **11.0**—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

11.30-12.30 — Concert. **3.30-4.30** — Wireless Quartet, Emmeline Faulin (solo pianoforte). **4.45-5.15**—Women. **5.15-6.0**—Children. **6.0-6.5**—Farmers. **7.0**—Weather and News. Mr. Philip B. James (from London). **7.25**—From London. **8.0**—Augmented Station Orchestra. **Duncan Clark** (poetry recital). Enid Cruickshank (contralto). **10.0**—Weather and News. Mr. B. C. Allen (from London). **10.30**—Concert, continued. **11.0**—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

11.0-12.0 — Concert. **3.30-4.30** — Orchestra. **5.30-6.30**—Children. **7.0-11.0**—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

4.0-5.0—The "2BE" Trio. **5.30-6.15**—Children. **6.30**—Music. **7.0**—Weather and News (from London). Mr. Philip James (from London). Farmers. **7.35**—Augmented Station Orcestra. Cecil Simms (baritone). Winifred Small (solo violin): "Coronation March" ("Henry VIII.") (German). "Overture di Ballo" (Sullivan). "The Devout Lover" (M. V. White). "Port of Many Ships" (F. Keel). "The Gentle Maiden" and "Little Mary Cassidy" (arr. Somervell), Rhapsody No. 3, Opus 45 (Dvorak), Symphony in D "Parisian" (Mozart). "Where'er You Walk" (Handel). "Songs of Momus to Mars" (Boyce, 1750). "Songs My Mother Taught Me" (Dvorak). "The Bell Unbiddable Child" (Stanford). Ballet Music, "Les Ruses d'Amour" (Glazounov). **10.0-11.0**—From London.

FAMILY LITIGATION.

TIPPERARY APPEAL DISMISSED.

In Court No. 2, Dublin Castle, yesterday, before Judge Pigot, sitting as Commissioner of Assize for the purpose of hearing appeals from the late County Court Judges of Leinster, an appeal by the defendants in the case of Elicia Freher against James and Christopher Fitzsimons, her brothers, was heard, the hearing occupying most of the day.

Mr. James J. Walsh (instructed by Messrs. L. J. Ryan and Son) appeared for the plaintiff and respondent; and Mr. Richard T. Cherry (instructed by Mr. James J. Ryan, LL.D.) for the defendants and appellants.

The appeal was from a decision of Mr. Seely, K.C., sitting as County Court Judge of Tipperary, at Nenagh in April, 1924.

It appeared, from statements of counsel and the evidence, that in January, 1913, a deed was executed by Margaret Fitzsimons, mother of the litigants, assigning to her daughter, the plaintiff, all her interest in her house and lands, known as Mullauns, near Thurles, Co. Tipperary, subject to the right of Mrs. Margaret Fitzsimons to dwell on the premises and be supported there during her life.

On the 1st of May, 1914, a half-year's annuity in lieu of rent due to the Irish Land Commission fell into arrear; and, owing, it was said, to illness of the plaintiff and a statement made at the time by the defendant, Christopher, to his mother, the Land Commission annuity was not paid. The Land Commission then sold the premises, and the defendant, Christopher, purchased them himself for the nominal sum of £12. The premises were subsequently sold for £780.

When the plaintiff returned to Thurles after her illness, she was informed by several people that Christopher had obtained the place by a trick; that he got a deed of conveyance from the Land Commission, and that she could no longer claim the ownership of the property. Her husband made inquiries on the subject, and was informed that the Land Commission deed was final. The plaintiff's sister, who was married to a man named McGlade in Belfast and was left £3,000 on his death, came to reside in Thurles, where she opened a hotel. The two defendants, it was stated, became good customers of hers, and ultimately she was advised by Mr. L. J. Ryan, solicitor, to cut her losses and sell out the hotel, which she did, receiving £1,000 for it.

Mr. Ryan, who had been consulted as to their affairs, advised the plaintiff that the deed of January, 1913, obtained by Christopher from the Land Commission, was, in his opinion, obtained by fraud, and would be set aside. Civil Bill proceedings followed.

Judge Seely set aside the deed, as having been obtained by fraud, and directed that it should be delivered up for cancellation, and that the Land Register should be amended.

Judge Pigot now dismissed the appeal, with costs, affirming the decision of the County Court Judge. He remarked, with regard to the manner in which the deed had been obtained from the Land Commission, that he believed there was fraud lying at the base of the whole transaction. He allowed special fees to Mr. Walsh and his solicitor, Mr. Ryan.

ARDEE SHOP FIRE.

Mooney's drapery and boot shop, Market square, Ardee, Co. Louth, was destroyed by fire on Monday. Smoke was seen issuing from the fanlight over the shop door at eleven o'clock, and some persons at once smashed the windows. The resultant draught caused the flames to break out, and in a few minutes the whole place was ablaze. In twenty minutes' time the roof had fallen in, and the fire-fighters concentrated on saving the adjoining premises, in which they were successful. Stock in the shop, furniture, and twenty pounds in notes were destroyed, only a few books being saved. The cause of the outbreak is not known, but the fire is thought to have been smouldering for some hours. The shop was closed for the day, as it was bank holiday, and the owner was absent. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

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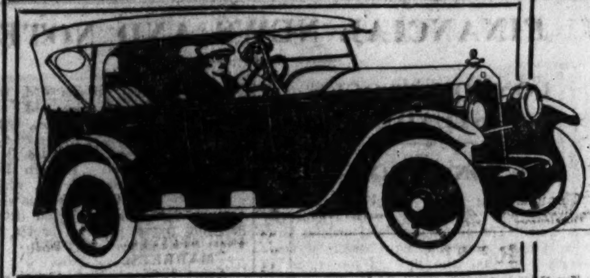
The report from Carrick-on-Shannon that two arms dumps were found in the Arigna Mountains is stated by the Chief Commissioner's Department to be incorrect.

The Royal Commission on Mining Subsidence has made arrangements to pay visits of inspection to Scotland and to the Doncaster district of Yorkshire during the month of May.



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BELFAST GAZETTE.

Last Monday night's *Gazette* contained the announcement of the appointment of Captain A. R. Murray, 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders (A.D.C. to His Grace the Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland), to the rank of Major.

Major George Thomson, M.A., D.S.O., formerly Librarian of the Northern Parliament, took up yesterday, for the first time, his duties as Assistant Clerk in the House of Commons. He served with the 12th Battalion (Central Antrim) Royal Irish Rifles during the Great War.

Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Gibson, the mother of the Lord Mayor of Leeds, died yesterday after a brief illness.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

LONDON STOCKS STEADY.

TONE FIRM.

The London Stock markets re-opened yesterday after the holiday with a generally firm tone. The accumulation of orders, however, proved disappointingly small in some sections, so that the upward movement in prices witnessed last week made little further progress. In British Funds business was small and prices were not altered to any extent. Among War Loans the 3½ per cent. at 95½ marked an increase of ⅛ on the day, but others were content to repeat former levels. Conversion Loans, Funding Loan and Victory Bonds were also unaltered. Indian Stocks were steady, as were Local Loans. Banks continue firm and further improvements were recorded at the close of business yesterday. Barclays "A," Midland, and Westminsters all gained 1/16, while Lloyds put on a further 6d. to 65s. 6d. Telegraphs were extremely quiet and final figures were much the same as before. Among Breweries, Bass-Ratcliff 5 per cent. Pref. gained a point to 91½, while Watney Coombe Def. at 252½ were five points higher. Guinness Ord. repeated 630, and the Pref. 118½. Steels were generally steady. Armstrong lost 6d., but United Steels moved up 3d. to 6s. 3d. Among Land shares, Niger Pref. made further headway on the capital scheme, the final figure being 1/16 higher at 1. Newspaper descriptions were again firmer, "Mirror" gained 1/16 to 7⅛, while "Pictorial" Ord. at 90s. 7½d. were 1s. 7½d. to the good. Associated Def. repeated 6 5/16 x.d. Among Nitrates, London improved ⅛ to 3½, but Tarapaca dropped 6d. to 14s. In Textiles, a good business was put through in Courtaulds, which were quoted appreciably higher at one time. They dropped back later, however, and finished unchanged. Other Textiles were also repeated. Among Miscellaneous, Dunlop Ord. moved up to 13s. 6d., or 6d. to the good. Brunner Mond at 41s. 3d. were 3d. easier. British-American Tobacco gained 1s. to 116s. Nobels were a good market, the Ord. gained 3d. and the Prefs. 6d. Foreign Government Stocks were, as a whole, steady, but French Loans again exhibited an easier tone. The Fives shed ¼ to 17⅜, while the Fours at 13⅜ were ⅛ lower on the day. Greek Sevens closed harder at 91 11/16, or 1/16 up, while Peruvian Ord. gained ¼ to 4. Eastern issues remained at former figures, as did Mexicans and Brazilians.

HOME RAILS FIRM.

A firm tone ruled in Home Rails, but final prices showed little alteration; where a change was recorded, however, it was in the upward direction. Great Westerns and Midlands were both repeated, as were Southern issues. North-Eastern Pref.-Ord. remained at 70½, but the Def.-Ord. at 26¼ were ¼ to the good. Underground issues were firm, but unaltered on the day's business.

FOREIGN RAILS UNALTERED.

With the exception of a harder tone in Grand Trunks and Canadian-Pacifics, Colonial and Foreign Rails were without alternation. Grand Trunk 4 per cent. Guaranteed and the 4 per cent. Perp.-Deb., both at 79, were ½ to the good; Grand Trunk Pacifics were repeated. Canadian Pacifics gained a point to 150. Buenos Ayres issues were steady and unchanged, as were Cordobas and Mexicans.

OIL SHARES IDLE.

Idle conditions prevailed in the Oil Share Market yesterday, this section of the House having a half-empty appearance throughout the day owing to the fact that many members had decided to extend the holiday, evidently anticipating that there would be little business to transact. In consequence of the paucity of business an irregular tendency developed, although the price movements finally recorded were of little importance. Among international counters Anglo-Americans were again prominent in the early hours, following favourable American advices, the shares changing hand at a further advance, but later, in sympathy with other favourites, the price slipped back, and a shrinkage was finally recorded. Business in Shells was small, dealers who confine their attention almost wholly to these shares finding little to occupy their attention. Absence of demand was responsible for the shares being quoted easier. Royal Dutch moved within narrow limits, and also registered a loss. Anglo-Persians were quietly steady, and a small gain was marked in Burmahs. Mexican Eagles commanded very little attention and finished easier. Vens. British Controlled, which had an improving tendency in the early hours, weakened later, shrinkages being shown in both the Common and Pref. Shares, while V.O.C. Holdings, which also strengthened in the morning, finished without alteration. In other directions, Lobitos and Anglo-Ecuadorians gave way in the absence of demand, but Kern Rivers hardened, a quiet demand for the last-named being attributable to the excellent production figures for the past month.

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency characterised the Rubber share market yesterday. While the volume of business showed no noticeable expansion, price changes were fairly numerous and about evenly distributed. Anglo-Malay were a good spot, the final quotation being 1s. 1½d. above the previous level at 27s. 6d. Java Amalgamated were another firm market, and here an improvement of 1s. 10½d. was registered, the closing rate being 33s. 9d. Kuala Lumpur gained 1s. 9d. to 40s., while Rubber Trust at 35s. 6d. were 9d. to the good. Sendayan put on 7½d. and Tandjong and Vallambrosa 6d. each. Merlimau and Rim Malacca both moved up 1½d., while Malacca gained 4½d. on the day. Grand Central finished 6d. to the good at 22s. 6d., while Batu Tiga at 40s. 10½d. and Castlefield at 5s. 3d. were 4½d. and 3½d. higher respectively. General Ceylon and Highlands, on the other hand, were distinctly easier, the final figures in both instances being 1s. lower. Seafield shed 6d. and Sialang 3d., while Sungei Choh dropped 10½d. to 20s. Tali Ayer at 21s. were also 10½d. below the week-end quotation. United Temiang shed 2d. to 2s. 10d., and Sungei Kapar were 3d. easier on the day. Anglo-Dutch lost 6d. and Bukit Cloh 3½d. to 4s.

TEA SHARES UNCERTAIN.

Business was on the small side in the Tea share market yesterday, while an uncertain tone prevailed. Price changes, however, were fairly numerous, and, although evenly distributed, they were the turn lower on balance. Assam Frontier moved up to 8 1/16, or 1/16 to the good, while Consolidated Tea and Lands gained ¼ to 32⅞. Dimbula Valley put on 6d. to 52s. 6d. x.d. and Doom Dooma 4½d. to 97s. 10½d. Jokai firmed up to 84s. 3d., or 9d. better, while Jorehaut finished 3d. higher at 87s. 6d. Upper Assam were a good market, and the final figure showed an improvement of 1s. 3½d. to 62s. 6d. Singlo hardened to 46s. 7½d. x s.b., or 10½d. higher, while Sephinjuri Bheel put on 4½d. to 13s. 10½d. Borelli at 92s. 6d. were 3d. up. British Indian, on the other hand, lost 2s., while Cachar and Dooars lost 1s. 1½d. to 82s. Dooars at 68s. 3d. were also 1s. 1½d. below the previous level. Eastern Produce shed 1s. 6d. and Empire 1s. 3d., while Imperials lost 3d. to 47s. 10½d. Jhanzie shed 7½d. and Lunuva 4½d. Anglo-Ceylon dropped 6d. to 48s. and Assam Co. 1½d. to 43s. 9d.

INDUSTRIALS (AFTER OFFICIAL MARKETS).

Apart from a renewed revival of interest in one or two specialities, particularly Courtaulds, extremely quiet conditions ruled at the resumption of business in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday. Holiday influences were blamed for this, the fact that several of the provincial exchanges were closed either for the whole or half-day accentuating the quietude. Interest in Textiles again centred in Courtaulds, which, in response to renewed support, left off 1s. 9d. better at 96s. 6d., but sales taking place up to 96s. 9d. The Prefs. were also wanted, and stiffened to 19s. 6d. Amal. Cottons hardened to 9s. 4½d., and Dyestuffs Pref. received attention and further improved to 11s. 6d. Bleachers, however, eased to 70s. 6d., and Fine Spinners to 61s. 3d. Bank and Insurance issues were usually firm. J. Travers became weak on the reduction in the profits, and after changing hands at down to 48s. 9d., left off at 49s. 4½d., or 8s. 7½d. lower on balance. Otherwise Foodstuffs kept up, Smithfield and Argentine Meats being a trifle harder at 15s. 4½d. Spillers Milling rose 6d. to 39s. 6d., and the Defd. recovered to 16s. 3d., a rise of 9d. In Caterers, J. Lyons were wanted, and put on ⅛ to 4 3/16, though Liptons remained dull at round 21s., and the 5 p.c. Prefs. dropped 6d to 15s. 6d. Firmness characterised Breweries, Watney Combe Defd. receiving support and closing 5 higher at 252½, while advances of 1 were recorded by Allsopp Prefs. at 92½ and by Bass Ratcliffes at 91½. Dividend expectations were responsible for a fresh demand for Cope Bros., which raised the price to 78s. 6d., or 6d. up, bargains being recorded up to 79s. B.A.T.'s also rose that much to 116s., and Imperials hardened to 97s. 9d., while Godfrey Phillips further advanced to 1 1/16 on the meeting. R. and J. Hills, however, receded to 34s. Iron, Coal and Steels were hardly mentioned. Shipping securities were featureless. Among Motors, Dennis Bros. exhibited strength at 44s. 9d., a rise of 9d.; Humbers put on 6d. to 33s. 9d., and Austin "B" Prefs. rose to 11s.; Rolls Royce, however, eased to 31s. 9d. Wireless issues were steady at previous prices. Following the publication of the proposed conversion scheme, Niger Prefs. came into demand and finished with a gain of 1s. 6d. at £1. On the other hand, Lever issues were dull; both the 7 and 8 p.c. Prefs. lost the turn at 21s. 9d. and 21s. 1½d., respectively, while the 5 p.c. Debs. receded to 98.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles a very firm, quiet market. Bleachers Pref., 21/3-21/9; Calicos, 35/3-35/6; Pref., 18/3-18/6; Dyers, 79/6-80/6; Pref., 20/6-21/-; Cottons, 61/6-62/6; Pref., 19/3-19/9; Spinners, 61/-61/6; Pref., 19/6-20/-; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 62/-63/-; Ship Canal, 8½-8¾; Pref., 8-8½; Velvets, 26/6-27/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors quiet, but firm; Standards advanced strongly; Singers and Humbers supported; Austin B Pref. strong, 10/10½; Dunlops rising. Austins, 5/3; do. Debs., 90; Birmetals, 37/3; Components, 3/3; S.T.D., 4/4½; Enfields, 29/6; Humbers, 34/-; Napiers, 29/-; do. Pref., 21/3; Rolls, 31/9; Rovers, 12/3; Singers, 38/-; Standards, 48/-; Swifts, 7/9; Triumphs, 35/3; Vauxhalls, 5/6; Dunlops, 13/6; Parent Def., 41/6.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

In gauging the future course of markets, now that the Easter holidays is out of the way, the consideration of outstanding importance is the forthcoming Budget. The hopes and fears regarding the Chancellor's statement to be made a fortnight hence is bound to have a somewhat disturbing effect on the Stock Exchange, while the monetary position must still remain somewhat obscure until the policy of the Government is known regarding a return to the gold standard. However, market dealers take a fairly optimistic view of the situation, and the buying movement that was noticeable before the holidays is expected to continue for a time at any rate.

BANKS AND SHARES.

The disadvantages of uncalled liability attached to shares have been emphasised in recent years, and it is satisfactory to note the tendency which is growing, particularly among banking and insurance companies, for reducing these obstacles as far as possible. The banks in recent years have made a point of issuing new shares in a fully-paid form, and in certain cases, together with discount houses, have reduced uncalled liabilities wherever possible.

It is interesting to note that the big insurance companies are now adopting a policy of reducing the amount of uncalled liability on their shares, and, as it is being done out of profits without cost to the shareholders, it will be all the more welcome to the latter. The Royal Insurance last week announced an increased dividend and the reduction of the liability out of profits by 10s. a share. The Liverpool and London and Globe has followed its example by declaring a dividend of 20s. against 18s. and utilising £500,000 for the payment of a portion of the liability. In each case this leaves the balance of uncalled capital at £3 per share. It is more than probable that this development will be carried further.

The sixteenth ordinary annual general meeting of the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Company, Limited, will be held at the offices of the company, 48 and 49 Dame street, Dublin, on Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1925, at 12 noon. The transfer books of the company will be closed from the 18th to the 25th April, both days inclusive.

The transfer books of the Linen Thread Company's 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares will be closed from the 16th to the 30th inst., both days inclusive, preparatory to the payment of the interim dividend.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ATLAS ASSURANCE CO.—Dividend for the year of 13/- per share, free of tax.

BANK OF JAPAN.—Dividend at rate of 12 p.c.

BORAX CONSOLIDATED.—Dividend declared at rate of 6 p.c. per annum, less tax, on the Pref.-Ord. shares.

BRAZILIAN TRACTION, LIGHT AND POWER.—Quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. on Ord. Stock.

BIECKERT'S BREWERY CO (1900).—Interim dividend of 3 p.c. on the Ord. stock on account of the year ending June 30, 1925, less tax.

GOLCONDA MALAY RUBBER.—Dividend of 8 per cent., less tax, for the year.

INVESTORS' MORTGAGE SECURITY.—The directors have declared an interim dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum on the Ord., less tax, for the half-year ending March 31.

JAVA AMALGAMATED RUBBER.—Dividend of 10 per cent.

KIMANIS RUBBER.—Dividend of 7½ p.c. actual.

KAPAR PARA RUBBER ESTATES.—Final dividend of 5 p.c., making a total of 10 p.c. for 1924.

LUBOK RUBBER ESTATES.—Dividend at rate of 5 p.c., less tax.

M. C. THOMSON AND CO.—Dividend on Ord. of 12½ per cent., less tax.

NORTH BRITISH CANADIAN INVESTMENT.—Dividend of 5 per cent.

OLYMPIC PORTLAND CEMENT.—Final dividend of 9 p.c., less tax, making 14 p.c. for the year.

ROSEHAUGH CEYLON RUBBER CO.—Dividend at rate of 6 p.c., less tax.

SWAN LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY.—After transferring £3,868 to reserve, the profit for 1924 is £1,464, which, plus £6,466, which stood at the credit of profit and loss account at December 31, 1923, is carried forward.

SECOND INVESTORS' MORTGAGE SECURITY.—The directors have declared an interim dividend at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum on the Ord., less tax, for the half-year ending March 31.

UNITED SUA BETONG RUBBER.—Final dividend of 12½ per cent., less tax, making 17½ per cent. for the year.

BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

The British Board of Trade returns show that for the month of March imports totalled £112,861,632, an increase of £2,713,071 on the previous month, and exports were valued at £70,303,279, an advance of £972,924 on February. The falling off in the exports of raw materials was almost wholly due to a decline in coal shipments, a net decrease of £1,525,000 under this head being almost wholly brought about by the drop in our coal sales abroad of £1,835,000, most other raw materials showing an increase or a comparatively small decline. Since lace has recently been the subject of an official investigation to settle the question of whether a protective tariff is desirable, it is of interest to note that for the first quarter of this year as compared with 1924 our imports of cotton lace nearly doubled, rising from £255,247 to £460,502. The exports for the first quarter of this year amounted to £208,684,168, an increase of £15,371,412 as compared with the first quarter of 1924.

COMPANY NOTICES.

MASON & BARRY, LIMITED.

(S. DOMINGOS MINE, PORTUGAL).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of Mason and Barry, Limited, will be held at the CANNON STREET HOTEL, LONDON, E.C.4, on Monday, 27th April, at Two o'clock precisely, for the purpose of receiving the DIRECTORS' AND AUDITORS' REPORTS for the year 1924; approving the GENERAL BALANCE SHEET at 31st December, 1924; declaring a Dividend for the year 1924; the re-election or appointment of a Director; the appointment of Auditors; and the transaction of General Business.

The Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer will be furnished with a Certificate admitting them to the Meeting upon their depositing Share Warrants representing not less than Ten Shares, at the Offices of the Company, three days before the day of meeting, together with a Notice in writing stating their names and addresses.

The Transfer Books will be Closed from Wednesday, the 15th April, to Wednesday, the 6th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PHILIP O'D. GREENE, Secretary.

87 Cannon street, London, E.C.4,
15th April, 1925.

THE HIBERNIAN FIRE & GENERAL INSURANCE CO., LTD.

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that the Sixteenth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 48 and 49 Dame street, Dublin, on Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1925, at Twelve o'clock noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts, to elect Directors and Auditors, to declare a dividend, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th to the 25th April, both days inclusive.

Dated 9th April, 1925.
By Order of the Board,
W. A. R. CRUISE,
General Manager and Secretary.

THE LINEN THREAD CO., LTD.

The Transfer Books of the 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares will be CLOSED from 16th to 30th inst., both days inclusive, preparatory to payment of Interim Dividend on 1st prox.

By Order of the Board,
J. W. MACDONALD, Secretary.

53 Bothwell street, Glasgow,
10th April, 1925.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	56⅛-57⅛	4½% Conv. Ln.	97-97½
War Ln. 3½%	96-96⅛ + ⅛	5% Treas. Bds.	101⅛-102
do. 4½%	97-97½	Irish Land 2¾%	59-60
do. 5%	102-102⅛	India 3%	57½-58⅛
do. 4% (Tax Free)		do. 3½%	67-68½
	99⅛-100	do. 5½%	101-102
Fund'g L'n	88-89	do. 7%	104-106
Victory Bds.	91-92	Local Lns.	65-66
3½% Conv. Ln.	76⅞-77⅛	Sudan 5½%	106-108

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7⅛-7¼	Lloyds	[illegible]
Australasia	13¾-14	Midland	9¼-9½ + 1/16
Bank N.S.W.	39-40	Nat. Dis. B	8⅞-9⅛
Do. N. Z.	2¾-2⅞	Nat Prov(£4)	11⅞-12⅛
Barclays A	3⅛-3¾ + 1/16	Royal of Can	49-51
Brit. Overseas	5⅛-5⅜	Stand. S.A.	11-11⅛
Can. of Com	41⅛-42⅜	Un. Australia	14⅛-15
Char. of India	20⅛-21	Westminster	16⅛-16¼ + 1/16
Hong Kong	138-140		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5%	100-102	Nigeria 6%	113-115
do. 6%	103-105	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	84-86*
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	93-95	do. 6% 1930-40	104-106
Canada 4%	87-89	S. Africa 4% Cns	87-89
do. 4½ 1920-5	99½-100½	do. 6%	102-104*
Cape 3½ Cons.	78-80	S.A'stri'a 4,'40-60	84-86
Ceylon 6%	107-109	do. 6½%	105-107
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7	97-99	Victoria 4,'40-60	86-88*
do. 5½ 1922-7	100-102	do. 5½ % 1923-8	100-2
do. 6% 1930-40	105-107	W.Aus 4½'35-45	100-102
N. Zeal'd 4, '29.	94-96*	do. 6% 1930-40	103-5

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Mar. 31			
100⅛	Argentine, 1886	99	101
77⅛	Do. 4 p.c. Rescession	77	79
90⅛	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	89	91
43⅛	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	41	43*
87⅛	Do. Funding, 1908	85	87*
73⅛	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	73	75
96⅛	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	94	96*
82⅛	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	82	84
69⅛	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	17	69*
102⅛	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	99	101*
82⅛	Egyptian Unified	82	84
19⅛	French Loan	17⅜	18⅛ — ⅛
13	Do. 4 p.c.	13⅜	14⅛ — ⅛
19/0	German 3 p.c.	⅛	1*
100⅛	German 7 p.c.	100⅛	101⅛
91⅛	Greek Loan	91⅛	92⅛ + 1/16
92⅛	Hungarian 7½% Ster.	92⅛	93⅛
17⅛	Italian Rentes	16⅛	18⅛
88⅛	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	85	87
89⅛	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	89⅛	90⅛
39	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	45	50
41	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	45	55
3⅛	Peruvian Corporation	3⅞	4⅛ + ⅛
31⅛	Do. Pref.	31	32
101⅛	Do. Deb.	100	102
28⅛	Portuguese 3 p.c.	27	29*
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	61	65*
81	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	81⅛	82⅛ + ⅛

BRITISH RAILS.

99	Great Western	100	101
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	98	100
90⅛	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	92	93
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	76	78
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	86	88
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	96	99
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	75	77
69⅛	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	70	71
25⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	26	26⅛ + ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	74	76
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	70	72
78⅛	Metropolitan	78	79
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	94	97
48⅛	Do. District	49	50
81	Southern Pref. Ord.	81⅛	82⅛
79⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	41	42
37⅛	Do. "A"	38⅛	39⅛
8⅛	Do. "B"	8⅛	9⅛
2⅛	Underground Electric	2⅛	2⅛
96⅛	Do. Income Bonds	96	98
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs	103	105

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

86	Antofagasta	85	87
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	82	84
—	Bahia Blanca	81	83*
—	Brazil Railway Common	⅛	⅛
90⅛	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	87	89*
82⅛	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	81	83
75	Buenos Ayres and W.	72⅛	74⅛
144⅛	Canadian Pacific	149	151 +
73⅛	Central Argentine	72⅛	74⅛*
70⅛	Central Uruguay	68	70*
13⅛	Cordoba Central	14⅛	15⅛
55	Do. 1st Pref.	54	56
32	Do. 2nd Pref.	31	33
33⅛	Entre Rios	32	34
—	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	82⅛	84⅛
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	72	75
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	78	80 + ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	78	80 + ⅛
29⅛	Leopoldina	27⅛	29⅛
7⅛	Mexican Rails	7	8
23	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	22	24
11⅛	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	10	12
171	San Paulo Ord.	170	175
92⅛	United Havana	92	94
—	Uruguay Northern Debs.	24	26

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	126	128 +2
—	Baltimore	77	79
—	Chesapeake	94	96
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	5	6
29	Erie	29	31
—	Do. 1st Pref.	38	40
—	New York, Ontario	21	23
88⅛	Southern Common	88	90
—	Do. Pref.	87	90*
—	Southern Pacific	106	108 +1
143⅛	Union Pacific	146	148

TELEGRAPHS.

24	Anglo-American Def.	23⅛	24⅛
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	31/7½	32/7½
—	Do. New Ord. (5/- pd.)	10/0	10/6
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛†
—	Do. Debs.	102	104*
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅛
3⅛	Do. Canada	5/0	5/6
—	Oriental Telephone	2	2⅛
10⅛	Radio Corporation	11⅛	11⅛
10⅛	Do. Pref. (850)	10⅛	10⅛

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

16/3	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅛	⅛
92	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93 +1
47/9	Do. Ord.	2⅛	2⅛
56/6	Distillers Ord.	2⅛	2⅛
560	Guinness	620	640
—	Do. Pref.	116	121
19/6	Peter Walker Ord.	19/6	20/6
42/6	South African Breweries	2⅛	2⅛
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	22/0	23/0
244⅛	Watney Combe Def.	250	255 +5

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

27/9	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅛
49/6	Bovril Def.	2⅛	2⅛
2/3	Crosse and Blackwell	2 0	3 0
23 3	Lipton	1⅛	1⅛ — ⅛
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅛ + ⅛
23/6	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	27 3	27/6
5/0	Maypole Def.	5 3	6/3 +0/3
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅛	⅛
2⅛	Spratt's Patent	2	2⅛
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1⅛	1⅛
23/0	Van Den Berghs	1	1⅛
—	Do. Pref.	4⅛	5⅛

IRON AND STEEL.

13/9	Armstrong (W. G.)	12/3	13/3 —0/6
9/3	Cammell Laird	9 0	10/0
10/0	Dorman Long	9 9	10/9
15/0	John Brown	⅛	⅛
9 9	Do. (15/- paid)	⅛	⅛
16/3	Pease and Partners	16 3	17/6
46/3	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅛
29 0	Siemens	1⅛	1⅛
6 0	United Steel	5 9	6 9 +0/3
9 0	Vickers Ord.	7 6	8 6
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1	1⅛

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	⅛	1⅛
10 0	Argentine Northern Land	⅛	⅛
18/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅛
10 9	B.N.B. Land	⅛	⅛
23/9	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅛
5⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5	5⅛
16/6	Niger Pref.	⅛	1⅛ + 1/16
10 3	Pekin Syndicate	⅛	⅛
28 6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅛
7⅛	Sudan Plantations	7⅛	7⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅛	Assd Newspapers Def.	6⅛	6⅛
—	Daily Mail Deb.	107	109
6⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅛	7⅛
4⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	88/6	89 6

NITRATES.

19	Aguna	18⅛	19⅛
7⅛	Lautaro Nitrate	8	8⅛
1⅛	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅛	1⅛
65/0	Liverpool Nitrate	3⅛	3⅛
3⅛	London Nitrate	3⅛	3⅛ + ⅛
29 6	Rosario Nitrate	30/0	32/0
1⅛	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅛	1⅛
2⅛	Santiago Nitrate	2⅛	2⅛
13/9	Tarapaca Nitrate	13/6	14/0 —0/6

SHIPPING.

11/6	Cargo Fleet	⅛	⅛
—	Court Line	29/1½	29 7½ —0/7½
—	Cunard Ord.	17/6	18/6
20/0	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf	19 0	20/0
—	Furness Withy	32 0	34 0
—	P. and O. Def.	278	283
—	Royal Mail Ord.	98	101

TEXTILES AND STORES.

8/10½	Amalgamated Cotton	8/9	9/9
70/6	Bleachers	3⅛	3⅛
79/6	Bradford Dyers	3⅛	4⅛
8 6	British Celanese Ord.	8/6	8 9
36 0	Calico Printers	1⅛	1⅛
62 6	Coats	3⅛	3⅛
4⅛	Courtaulds	4⅛	4⅛
61/8	English Sewing Cotton	3	3⅛
60/3	Fine Spinners	3	3⅛
2⅛	Grouts	2⅛	2⅛
46 6	Harrods	2⅛	2⅛
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2	2⅛
30 0	Lister Ord.	1⅛	1⅛
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

30/0	African and East. Trade	30/0	32/0
3⅛	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	3⅛	3⅛
15/0	Associated Cement	14/0	15/0 —0/3
15/6	Do. Pref.	16/3	17/3
37/6	Borax Con. Def.	1⅛	2
54	Brazilian Traction	52	54
29/0	British Portland Cement	27/1	28/6
—	British Glass	1⅛	1⅛ —0/1⅛
14/6	B.S.A.	14/0	15/0
24 0	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1⅛
90	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	87	90
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	79	82
115/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	115/0	117/0 +1/0
41 6	Brunner Mond	40/9	41/9 —0/3
44 9	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅛
—	Carreras	8⅛	8⅛
—	De la Rue Deb.	29⅛	30⅛
12/6	Dunlop Rubber	13 0	14/0 +0/6
107⅛	Do. Deb.	108	110
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	105⅛	108⅛
—	English Electric	17 6	19 0
—	Finlay (James)	3⅛	3⅛
22 9	General Electric Ord.	22 3	23 3
—	Do. Debs.	104	107*
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅛
92 9	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	96/6	98/0
21/4⅛	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21 3	22 3
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	104⅛	105⅛*
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	97⅛	99⅛*
15	Mexican Trams	13	16
—	Do. Bonds	64	66
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	65	68 —1
23/3	Nobel Ord.	23/3	24/3 +0/3
21/0	Do. Pref.	21/0	22/0 +0/6
—	Do. Def.	10/0	11/0
46/9	Parent Trust Pef.	2	2⅛
20/6	Do. Ord.	1	1⅛
29/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	29/0	30/0
—	Prov. Cin. 7½% Pf.-Ord	14⅛	15⅛
32/0	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅛
31/0	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅛*
94⅛	San Paulo Tram Deb.	97	101
—	Shawinigan Water Debs	106	110
10⅛	Swedish Match "B"	10⅛	10⅛
—	Taylor's Hygienic	23/4⅛	25 10⅛
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅛	2⅛
—	Do 6½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅛	4⅛
—	United Alkali	2	2⅛
25/0	Wallpaper Def.	25 0	26/0

OILS.

M.U. Mar. 31			
4⅛	Anglo-American	4⅛	4⅛ — 1/16
1⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅛	1⅛
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅛
29/3	Anglo-Persian 1st Pref.	29/1⅛	29/3⅛
29 9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	28/7⅛	29/1⅛
3⅛	Do. Ord.	3⅛	3⅛
95	Do. 8 p.c. Deb.	94	96
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅛ + 1/16
2	Attock	2	2⅛
1/9	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)		
20/3	British Burmah (8/-)	7/3	7/9
20/0	British Controlled	20/3	20 9 —0/1⅛
3⅛	Do. Pref.	20/0	20/1 —0/1⅛
28/9	Burmah	3⅛	3⅛ + 1/16
1/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	28/9	29/3
8/6	Caltex	1/6	2/0
4⅛	Dacia Romano	8/6	8/6
102	Eagle Transport	4⅛	5
102	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100	102
15 6	Do. Bearer	101	103
6⅛	Kern River (10/-)	15/3	15/9 +0/1⅛
17/9	Lobitos	6⅛	6⅛ — 1/16
15/6	Mexican Eagle	17⅛	17/9 —0/3
14/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	15/0	16/0
4/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14/9	15/9 —0/3
1/6	North Caucasian (10/-)		+ 1/16 +0/6
19 0	Oropuche (4/-sh, 3/-pd)	1/3	1/6 —0/1⅛
31⅛	Phoenix Oil	19/0	19/6
4⅛	Royal Dutch	31⅛	31⅛ — ⅛
10	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅛ — 1/16
25/7⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅛	10⅛
7 0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/3	25/9
12 0	Spies (10/-)	1/10⅛	2 4⅛
6/9	Steaua Romana	11/7⅛	12/1⅛
⅛	Tankers Pref.	7/1⅛	7/4⅛
⅛	Trinidad Central	⅛	⅛ + ⅛
7 0	Trinidad Lease	2⅛	2⅛ + ⅛
5 3	United Brit. Trinidad	6/7⅛	7/1⅛
2⅛	Ural Caspian	5 3	6/3
3⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅛*	2⅛
	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3⅛	3⅛

RUBBERS.

51/0	Anglo-Dutch	50/1⅛	—0/6
3 1⅛	Anglo-Java	3 2⅛	+0/0⅛
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	27⅛	+1/1⅛
4/7⅛	Bertam Cons.	4/9	—0/0⅛
3/1⅛	Bukit Mertajam	3/1⅛	—0 1⅛
2 3	Bukit Sembawang	2 3	
16/3	Damansara	16/3	
22/9	Grand Central	22 6	+0/6
2⅛	Highlands	40 0	—1/0
2/9	Kamuning	2⅛	—0/1⅛
4/10⅛	Kepong	4/7⅛	
2⅛	Kuala Lumpur	40/0	+1 9
1⅛	Labu	20 0	
1⅛	Linggi	26/10⅛	
4/1⅛	London Asiatic	4/2	—0/1⅛
2⅛	Malacca	40/0	+0 4⅛
41/6	Malayalam	41 6	—0/1⅛
3/7⅛	Merlimau	3/10⅛	+0 1⅛
1⅛	Moeply Valley	27/8	
35 9	Rubber Trust	35/6	+0/9
13/0	Seafield	12/9	—0/6
1⅛	Senadyan	28 0	+0/7⅛
1⅛	Sialang	21 0	—0 3
22/6	Straits Rubber	22/6	
21/0	Tali Ayer	21/0	—0 10⅛
1⅛	Tandjong	40/0	+0/6
3⅛	United Sua Betong	73 0	
14 0	Vallambrosa	14/0	+0 6

Ampat	4/6⅛ +0 1⅛	P.P.K.Cy'n	20/3	
Anglo-Sum.	67 0	Pataling	20/7⅛	
Bah Lias	38/9	Pegoh	42 6	
Patu Tiga	40/10⅛ +0 4⅛	Plimoor	19/3	
R.N.B.M. Trst	13/9	Rim Malacca	3/9⅛ +0 1⅛	
Bukit Cloh	4 0 —0/3⅛	Rub. Johore	22 10⅛	
Bukit Rajah	22/6	Sepong	32/0	
Castlefield	5 3 +0/3⅛	Sapumalk'de.	24/0	
Cicely	5/7⅛	Pelanger	4 9	
Eastern Trust	19 0	Sepang Bal.	19/4⅛	
Gen. Ceylon	41/6 —1 0	Serdang Cent'l	22/0	
Glenbervie	27/10⅛	Soember Ajoe	2⅛ +0 0⅛	
Glenshiel	17/6	Sumatra Con.	2 6	
Golden Hope	25 7⅛	Sungei Buaya	20 0	
Java Amal.	33/9 +1/10⅛	Sungei Choh	20/0 —0/10⅛	
Kapar Para	43/6	Sungei Kapar	4/4⅛ —0 3	
Kasintoe	24/6	Sungei Kr. Pl.	35/3	
Kepitigalla	1/6	Taiping	1/9	
Kombok	2/1⅛	Tamiang	32 0	
Langkat Sum	31/3	Tebrau	42 0	
Ledbury	33 3	Telogoredjo	32/3	
Manch'ter N.B.	26/9 —0/3	Temploh	1 6	
Membakut	19 6	Un. Temiang	2/10 —0 2	
Mendaris	16 6	Yam Seng	2 3⅛	
N. Hummock	19 9			

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § Ex bonus.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	39⅛	Doom Dooma	97/10⅛ +0/4⅛
Anglo-Ceylon	48/0 —0/6	E.I. & Ceylon	5⅛ —0/1⅛
Assam Co.	43/9 —0/1⅛	E. Assam	5⅛ —1/6
Assam Cons.	17/3	East Produce	5/6 —1/3
Assam Dooars	49⅛	Empire	5⅛ —1/3
Assam Front'r	8⅛ + 1/16	Galaha Ceylon	41/3
Aso. T.E. Cy'n	32/6	Halem	3⅛
Attaree Khat	48/9	Imperial	47/10⅛ —0/3
Balijan	48/7⅛	ImperialCeylon	32/6
Bargang	53/9	Jetinga Valley	32/9
Borelli	92/6 +0/3	Jhanzie	83/9 —0/7⅛
Borbella	28⅛	Jokai	84/3 +0/9
Bowlana	28⅛	Jorehaut	87/6 +0/3
Brahmapootra	29⅛	Longai Valley	34/9
British Assam	33/7⅛	Lungla	5⅛
Brit. Indian	83/0 —2/0	Lunuva	46/9 —0/4⅛
Budla Beta	5⅛	Majuli	4⅛
Cachar & Do'ars	82/0 —1/1⅛	Moabund	4⅛
Ceylon Plant.	5⅛	Nedeem	70/3
Ceylon Prop.	39/0	Newsylhet	1⅛
Chargola	31⅛	Pandan	3⅛
Chubwa	24/6	Peacock & Nil	3/9 —0/3
Chulsa	60/3	Pussimbing	1⅛
Con. Tea & L.	32⅛ + ⅛	Rosehaugh Cey	31/4⅛
Darjeeling	36/1⅛	Seph'njuri Bheel	13/10⅛ +0/4⅛
Ditto Cons.	65/3	Singlo	64/7⅛ +0/10⅛
Dejoo	47/7⅛	Tea Corpn.	18/9
Deundi	24/3	Tea Share Trust	24/3
Dimbula Valley	52/6* +0/6	Travancore	2⅛
Dooars	68/3 —1/1⅛	U. Planters C.	62/6
Dolograms	57/6	U. Assam	62/6 +1/3⅛

* Ex dividend; † plus share bonus.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Associated Re-insurance, 11/4½, 3d., 6d.; Alliance, 15½; do. New, 16 1/16, ½; British General, 56/-, 3d., 6d.; Commercial Union, 24 1/16, ⅛; Caledonian, 17⅛; Consolidated, 37/6; Eagle Star (x.d.), 8⅛, ⅛, ½; Employers' Liability, 85/6, 6/-; General Accident, 8⅛ (x.r.); do. New, Ord., 7/6, 8/1½, 10/- pm.; Gresham Fire, 22/1½, 2/-; London, 12⅛, 11⅛; North British, 21⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Northern, 16⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Phoenix, 12⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Prudential, "B," 39/-; Royal Insurance, 32⅛, ⅛; Sun Life, 39⅛, ⅛; Trade Indemnity, 16⅛, ⅛, £16 15/-, 16⅛; World Auxiliary, 22/3, 10½d., 3/-, 3/9, 3/1½.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Commercial Union, 24 1/16; Employers' Liability, 86/-; General Accident, ex. rights, 8⅛; North British and Mercantile, 21 1/16, ⅛; Northern Assurance, £16 4/9; Norwich Union Fire, 263/3; Royal Insurance, 32⅛; Sea Insurance, 69/-, ⅛d.

THE MONEY MARKET.

FUNDS IN SHORT SUPPLY.

FRENCH FRANCS UNCERTAIN.

After the holidays funds were in short supply in Lombard street, and, with the banks calling in rather heavily for balance sheet purposes, supplies of credit proved inadequate, and a small amount was borrowed from the Bank of England at 5½ p.c. for a week. On the outside market up to 5 p.c. was paid for loans over the night in order to avoid going to the Bank, but most of the business was done at 3½ p.c. to 4½ p.c. Renewals for either a day or a week were effected at 3½ p.c. The discount market was firm on the state of money, although bills were still scarce. Two months' paper was quoted at 4½ p.c. and fine three months' bills at 4½-4 9/16 p.c., while the new Treasuries were offered at 4 9/16 p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed March 5, 1925), 5%.			
60 days (fine)	4⅛%	Trade	5⅛ 5⅛%
3 months	4⅛%		5⅛%
4 months	4⅛%		5⅛ 6 %
6 months	4⅛ 4⅛%		
Loans to brokers day-to-day		5	5⅛%
for a week			3⅛%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call			3 %
Discount houses at call			3 %
at notice			3⅛%

Gold was unchanged at 86s. 5d. per oz. Silver rose 1/16d. per oz. for spot and ⅛d. for forward delivery to 31 11/16d. and 31½d. respectively.

In the foreign exchange market yesterday French francs opened easier on the political uncertainties at 93.10, against 92.45 on Saturday. Subsequently they rallied to 92.80, and then reacted again to 93.05. Belgian currency moved in sympathy to 95.00-95.10, and Italian lire were steady at 116 11/16-116 13/16. A slight improvement occurred in the value of sterling to 4.78⅛-4.78⅜ dollars, while Continental rates moved slightly in favour of this country. Holland was 11.98⅛-11.98⅜ florins, Spain 33.60-33.63 pesetas, and Switzerland 24.74-24.79 francs. Norway, however, was firmer at 29.85-29.90 kroner, and Greek drachmae appreciated sharply to 255-265 on the Government's financial proposals. In the South American group Argentine dollars reacted to 43⅛-43⅜, while Rio hardened to 5 11/16-5 13/16 and Monte Video to 47-47⅛. Rupees were the turn easier at 1s. 5 15/16d.-1s. 5 31/32d., but Japanese yen strengthened to 1s. 8 13/16d.-1s. 9 1/16d. China rates were steady. The following are closing quotations:—

—	April 14.		April 11.		Par Rate
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.98⅛	11.98⅜	11.97⅜	11.98⅜	12.10
B. Ayres	43⅛	43⅜	43⅛	43⅜	47.58
Barcelona	33.57	33.59	33.50	33.57	25.22
Berlin	20.06	20.11	20.06	20.09	20.40
Bombay	1/5⅞	1/5⅞	1/5⅞	1/5⅞	2/0*
Brussels	95.00	95.10	94.75	94.85	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5⅞	1/5⅞	1/5⅞	1/5⅞	2/0*
Copenhagen	26.00	26.05	26.00	26.04	18.15
Czecho-Slov	161	161⅛	161⅛	161⅛	—
Finland	189⅛	190⅛	189⅛	190	25.22½
Greece	255	265	275	280	25.22½
Hong Kong	2 2⅛	2 3⅛	2 2⅛	2 3⅛	—
Hungary	344,000	347,000	344,000	347,000	—
Italy	116⅛	116⅛	116.60	116.70	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/8⅛	1/9⅛	1/8⅛	1/8⅛	24.58⅛
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53/-⅛
Madrid	33.60	33.63	33.58	33.62	25.22½
Mexico	24⅛	25⅛	24⅛	25⅛	24⅛
Montreal	4.78⅛	4.78⅛	4.78⅛	4.78⅛	4.86
Montevideo	47	47⅛	46⅛	47⅛	51d
New York	4.77⅛	4.77⅛	4.77⅛	4.77⅛	4.86
Oslo	29.85	29.90	29.85	29.90	18.15
Paris	92.40	92.50	92.40	92.50	25.27
Poland	24.70	24.90	24.75	24.90	25.22½
Rio de Jan.	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	16d
Roumania	10.25	10.35	10.20	10.30	—
Shanghai	3/0⅛	3/1⅛	3/0⅛	3/1⅛	—
Singapore	2/4		2/4		2/4
Stockholm	17.73	17.75	17.72	17.74	18.15
Switzerland	24.74	24.79	24.73	24.78	25.22
Valparaiso	42.40		42.40		40.00
Vienna	33.95	34.00	33.90	34.00	34.58*

* Sh. or d.

The London Flour Millers' Association announce that the price of standard grade flour has been advanced by 1s. to 50s. for the London area. Prices in country areas outside London will be 1s. more.

LONDON MINING MARKET STEADY.

KAFFIRS RECEIVING ATTENTION.

Holiday influences were still observable in the Stock Exchange on the resumption of business yesterday. The attendance of members was thin and public orders were on a small scale. However, the tone generally kept very firm, and despite political uncertainties—the outlook in France and Germany was still very obscure—the investment departments made quite a good showing. Among the more speculative sections Mines received a fair share of attention, and Kaffirs were helped materially by the knowledge that the Budget proposals of the Union Government were not of a nature to penalise the industry. Indeed, the Cape was inclined to support some of its specialities, and dealers here seemed to have lost a good deal of their nervousness. All told, dealings did not amount to much, and after hardening slightly in the early hours prices for the most part remained stationary. The figures of the Transvaal gold output and labour supply for March created a good impression, but failed to stimulate activity, and on balance movements were few and unimportant. The accumulated evidence of the importance of the platinum finds helped to maintain interest in the shares of the companies concerned, and "T.C.L.," Transvaal "Devels," S.A. Townships, and one or two others were being quietly picked up. There was no ostentatious buying, but neither was there any real selling, so that on balance movements were slight. Hendersons were easier, but the 5s. shares of "Hendies" Platinum were being dealt in round about 8s. 6d. Apart from the Modderfonteins, "Johnnies" and Randfontein, the Gold and Finance descriptions were very quiet. In the Rhodesian department Chartered came into request and went ahead, but Rezende were easier, and Victoria Falls Ord. lost the turn, while the smaller-priced descriptions were hardly mentioned. "Tanks" and "Zams" held their ground, and Beira Town Sites were a steady market. Although Paris was doing very little, Diamond shares generally were harder, the De Beers issues and Consolidated Diamonds being in request. Pretoria Diamond, however, weakened, despite the receipt of an encouraging cablegram from the property. A further drop of £2 15s. to £229 7s. 6d. per ton occurred in the price of tin, and the share market developed irregularity. Kramat Pulai, Siamese, Tavoy and Tronoh, among the Eastern descriptions, were wanted and moved up, but Renong and Southern Perak receded. Copper descriptions were steady, with Rio Tinto a trifle better on the day, though the final price was considerably below the best. A little more activity was noticeable in the Russian section, and Russo-Asiatics managed to improve their position. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Mar. 30		
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅛
17/6	Anglo-French	17 3-17 9
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅛
13⅛	Cent. Min'g (£8)	13⅛-14⅛
10/9	Central W'st (5/)	10 0-11 0
3⅛	City Deep	2⅛-3⅛
3⅛	Con. Goldfields	2⅛-3⅛
14 9	Cons. Main Reef	14/0-15 0
15 0	Cons. Selec. 10/	15 0-16 0
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅛-2⅛
21/0	Durban Deep	21/3-21 9
11/3	E. Rand Prop.	11/3-11/6 1⅛
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅛
14/6	Gen. Mining	14/3 14 9—0/3
11/6	G. M. Investment	11 0-11 6—0/3
7⅛	Government Mines	7⅛ 7⅛ — 1/16
12/3	H.E. Prop	12/0-12 6
8/6	Hendersons (5/)	8/1⅛-8/4⅛—0 3
42 6	Johan'burg I'vst.	41/0-41/6+0/3
5/0	Kleinfontein	4/6-5/0—0/3
13 3	Knight's	12 9-13 3
18/9	Langlaagte Est.	18/0 18 6
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅛ — 1/16
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛ 4⅛ + 1/16
1⅛	Modder B (5/)	1⅛ 1⅛ + 1/16
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/)	2⅛-2⅛ + 1/16
2⅛	Modder East	2⅛-2⅛
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅛
6/0	Nigel	5/0-5 0
7 6	Nourse Mines	7 3 7 9
2⅛	Rand Mines (5/)	2⅛-3⅛
17/6	Randfontein	17 6-18 0+0/3
1⅛	Rob'son D'p (A)	1⅛-1⅛
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B	1⅛-1⅛
11/9	Rose Deep	11/9-12/3
8 3	Sable (5/)	6/9 7 0+/1⅛
1⅛	S.A. Gold Trust	1⅛-1⅛
23/6	S.A. Towns (10/)	23/3-23/9+0/0
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅛
13 6	Sub Nigel	13/6 14/0
3⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	3-3⅛
3⅛	Trans. Con. L (10/)	3⅛-3⅛ + 1/16
1⅛	Trans. Devel.	1⅛-1⅛ + 1/16
44/0	Union Corp(12/6)	45/6 46/0
25/0	Van Ryn	25/0-25/6
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅛ + 1/16
22/0	Vereeniging	22 9-23/3+0 3
9/6	Village Deep	9/3 9/9
25/6	West Springs	25/0-25/6
16 6	Wit'ersrand Deep	17 0-18 0+0/6

RUSSIAN.

6/0	Lena Gold	6/6-7/6
6⅛	Russo Asiat. Cns.	6⅛-6⅛+ 4⅛
⅛	Russian Mining	2/6-4 6
⅛	Siberian Props.	5/0-6/0
—	Spassky	⅛-⅛

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Mar. 30		
7/9	Beghuanaland Ex.	7/6-8 0
11/3	Beira Town Sites	11 0-12/0
5/9	Bwana M'Kubwa	5 6-6/0
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅛
22/1	Chart'd B.S.A.	21/6-21/9+0/
1/6	Falcon	1 0-2 0
2⅛	Gaika Gold	20/0-21 0
12/3	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	12/6-13/0
7⅛	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	7/0-7/3
⅛	Lonely Reef	⅛-⅛
2⅛	Rezende	1⅛-2 — 1/16
4/0	R. Broken Hill (5/)	3/10-4 11 — 1⅛
17/1	Selukwe (2/6)	17 9-18/3
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅛
1⅛	Sherwood Starr (5/)	⅛-1
1⅛	Tanganyika	1⅛ 1⅛
44/0	Vic. Falls Ord	2⅛-2⅛ — 1/16
31/9	do. Pref.	31/6-32/6
1⅛	Wankie Col. 10/	1⅛-1⅛
5/3	Willoughby	5/0-5 6—0/3
22/3	Zambesia Expl.	22/9-23/3

DIAMOND.

1⅛	Angola Diamond	⅛-⅛
1⅛	Con. D. S. W. A.	20/9-21/3+0 6
11⅛	De Beers Def.	11⅛-11⅛
11⅛	do. Pref.	12⅛-12⅛ + 1/16
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅛ + 1/16
7⅛	N. Val. River	⅛-⅛
6⅛	Premier Pf. (5/-)	6⅛-6⅛
14/6	West African	10/9-11 3

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	20/6-21 6
12/0	Associated	11/9-12/3
26/3	Broken Hill Prop	25 9-26 9
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. New	2⅛-2⅛ + 1/16
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1⅛
18 0	Lake View (10/-)	17 6-18 6
4⅛	North Broken Hill	4⅛-4⅛
14 0	Sulphide Ord.	13/0-14/0
14 0	South Kalgurli	13 3-14/3
36 6	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	1⅛-1⅛ +
3⅛	do. Pref.	3⅛-3⅛ +

WEST AFRICAN.

12 0	Ashanti Gold (4/	11 6-12/0
10/0	Fanti Cons. (8/)	9 3-9 6
16/6	Gold Coast Amal.	16/3-16/9
3/9	Taquah & Abosso	3/9-4/0+/1⅛

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M.U. Mar. 30		
17/3	Anglo-Con. '10/-)	16/6-17/0
3⅛	Aramayo Mines	3⅛-3⅛
6/3	Bauchi Ord. (10/)	6/0-6/6
11/0	do. Pref(10/)	10 9-11/3
10 1⅛	Bisichi	9/6-10 0
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅛
33/3	Ipoh	1⅛-1⅛
18 9	Kaduna Synd (5/)	18 0-19/0—0/3
2⅛	Kamunting	2⅛-2⅛
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅛ + 1/16
3⅛	Malayan T.D.	3⅛-3⅛
14/6	Mongu	14/6-15/0
1⅛	Naraguta	22/0-23/0
10/0	Pahang (5/-)	9/9-10/3+0 3
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅛
2⅛	Renong	2⅛-2⅛ — 1/16
14/6	Ropp (4/ Sha)	14/6-14/9
4⅛	Siamese	4⅛-4⅛ + 1/16
12/9	South Bukeru	11/9-12/9
32 6	Tavoy	34 0-35 0+0/3
3⅛	Tronoh	3⅛-3⅛ + 1/16

COPPER.

16 3	Arizona (5/-)	⅛-⅛
5 0	Mount Elliott(£5)	⅛-⅛
8/6	Mount Morgan	7/6-8/6
20/9	Mount Lyell	20/6-21/6
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅛
39⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	40⅛-40⅛ + 1/16
7/6	S. American (2/)	8/3-8/9

MISCELLANEOUS.

2 6	Bingo Pref.	⅛-⅛
⅛	Brit. Platinum	⅛-⅛
12/9	Burma Corp.	13/9-14/0+ 1⅛
7/0	Champion Reef	7 3 7 9+0/3
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅛
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/0
2/9	Corderoy Synd.	2 3-2/9
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅛
8 6	Keeley Silver	8/0-8/6
5 6	Kirkland Lake	5/3-5/9
3⅛	Mexico Mines	3⅛-3⅛
3⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	4⅛ 4⅛
11 7⅛	Min. Crp. of Can.	11/9 12/3
14/4⅛	Mysore (10/-	12/0-13/0
8 0	Nat. Min. (f.p.)	8/0-8/6+0 3
8/1⅛	Nundydroog	7/6-8/6
14 4⅛	Ooregum	14/0 15/0
7 0	Oroville	6/6-7/6
6 0	Porcupine Gold	5 6-7 0
18/0	St. John Del Rey	17/3-18/3
22 6	San Francisco(10/)	23/6-24 0+0/3
8/9	Santa Gertrudis	9/6-10/0—0 3
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-⅛
5 0	Vipond	4 9-5/0
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅛

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights

PLATINUM MARKET.

EXCITED DEALINGS.

JOHANNESBURG, Tuesday.

Dealings in platinum on 'Change this morning assumed boom characteristics. A considerable volume of business was transacted before lunch. Dealings are understood to have been entirely local.

At the close sales had been done in Lydenburg Platinums at 47s. 6d., Platinum Props. 50s. 0d., South African Townships 25s. 7d., Consolidated Platinums 73s. 0d., Dormers 27s. 9d.—(Reuter.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57⅛, ⅛, 6⅞, 7, 6 15/16, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 56 15/16, 6⅞. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—96⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5⅞. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—97⅛, ⅛, 7, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—102⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2, ⅛. **4 p.c. War Loan**—99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Funding Loan**—88⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Victory Bonds**—92, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—77⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **India 3½**—. **do. 4½ p.c.**—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Australia 4½ p.c.**—99⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—101⅛, 1, 100⅛, 1. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—103. **Japan 6 p.c. Sterling**—90⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 90, 89⅛, *91, 90⅛, 90. **Aerated Bread**—28/3, 8/-, 7/9. **African and Eastern**—31/3, 30/6, 9d. **Allied Newspapers Pref.**—21/1⅛, 20/10⅛, 1/3, 1/-. **Amalgamated Cotton**—9/3, 6d., 4½d. **Amalgamated Press**—44/10⅛, 9d., 7½d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—50/3, 1½d., 6d., 4½d. **Armstrong**—12/10½, 7½d., 13/-, 12/9, 13/1½. **Assoc Cement**—14/4½, 6d., 3d., 3½d., 9d., 4½d. **Baldwins Ord.**—10/7½. **Barclays Bank "A"**—8⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, £8 1/6; **do. "B"**—55/9, 10½d., 7½d., 6d., 6/-, 5/6. **Bovril Def.**—48/6, 8/1⅛, 9d. **Brazilian Traction**—52⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco**—116/-, *15/7½, 16/4⅛, 3d., 15/6. **British Oil and Cake**—23/6, 3d., 3/-, 9d., 4/-. **British Overseas Bank**—5⅛, ⅛. **Brunner Mond**—41/1⅛, 3d., 9d., 6d., 9d. **Bryant and May**—56/-. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—87⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—73⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—81⅛. **Calico Printers**—35/6, 9d. **Canadian Pacific**—83⅛, ⅛. **Central Argentine Cons.**—73⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Coats**—62/10½, 9d., 6d., 3d., 4½d., 2/-, 10½d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—22/4½, 2/-; **do. Part. Pref.**—24/-. **Cory (Wm.)**—42/6. **Courtaulds**—95/7½, 6/-, 5/9, 10½d., 6/3, 5/1½, 4½d., 5/6, 6/1½, 5/3, 4/10½, 6/4½, 6d., 5/-, *5/1½, *5/9, 6/9; **do. Pref.**—19/6, 4½d., 3d., 5d., *19/-, *3d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—2/3, 4½d. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—8/10½, 9/1½. **Cunard Ord.**—18/-, 6d., 3d., *17/10½, 18/1½, 3d.; **do. Debs.**—102½. **Daily Mail Trust Debs.**—109, *6, *8⅛, *7, 8⅛, *5⅛. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—7⅛, ⅛, £7 3/4⅛, 7⅛, ⅛. **Dorman Long**—10/3. **Dunlop Ord.**—13/3⅛, 3d., 6d., 5½d., 6½d., 7½d., 4½d., *3d., *1½d.; **do. "C" Pref.**—22/6, 9d., 10½d., 7½d.; **do. Debs.**—108⅛, 9⅛, 8, 9, 8⅛. **Dunlop Tire America Debs.**—108⅛. **Edison Swan**—7/3, 5½d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/7½, 6d. **English Sewing Cotton**—62/3, 1/9, 2/9. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—61/6, 60/10½, 1/6. **Finlay (James)**—72/3, 1/9. **Forestal Land**—24/9, 5/-. **General Electric Ord.**—22/9, 7½d., 3/-, 1½d., 2/9; **do. Debs.**—105. **German 3 p.c.**—15/6, 16/9, 17/6; **do. 4 p.c.**—15/-; **do. 7 p.c. External Loan**—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *99⅛, 101⅛, ⅛. **Phillips Godfrey Ord.**—29/4⅛, 30/7⅛, 3d., 29/9, 30/-, 27/6, 29/6, 3d., 30/6. **Grout Ord.**—52/3. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee Loan**—91⅛, 2. **Grand Central Rubber**—22/3⅛, 2/-. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—34. **Great Western Rail.**—100⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—13/9, 6d., 7½d., 10½d., 14/-. **Harrod's Ord.**—45/9, 5/-, *6/-, 7½d., 6d. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—93⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—97/3, 9d., 6d., 4½d., 10½d., 8/-, 7/7⅛; **do. Canada**—29/9, 30/3, 1½d., 30/-, *30/-, 29/10½, 30/-. **Jute Industries**—5/5⅛, 4½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—21/10½, 9½d., *10½d., 7½d., 9d., *1/-, 2/-, 1/8⅛, *7½d., *1/4⅛; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—20/10½, 1/3, 2½d., 1½d., 0½d., 1½d.; **do. 7 p.c. Debs.**—104⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Lipton Ord.**—20/4⅛, 6d., 9d., 1/-, 20/3, *20/-, 7½d., 10½d., 3d., 1½d., 20/-, 10½d. **Lister Ord.**—30/6. **Lloyds Bank**—64/6, *6d., 5/3, 4½d., 5/-, 1½d., 6d., 4/10½, 5/4½. **London Asiatic Rubber**—4/1½, 0½d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ordinary**—92⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **London and N.E. Pref. Ord.**—70⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, *⅛; **do. Def. Ord.**—25⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, 6, *⅛, *5⅛, ⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—85/4⅛, 7/2⅛, 6/10½, 9/6; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—24/10½. **Malayalam Rubber**—41/3, 9d., 7½d., 3d. **Marconi Ord.**—*34/3, 2/9, 3/-, *6d. **Marconi (5/- paid)**—10/-, 9/10½, 10/6; **do. Debs.**—103⅛; **do. Canada**—5/1⅛, 3½d., 4½d. **Maypole Def.**—5/11⅛, 10½d., 9½d., 6/-, 0½d., 1½d. **Metropolitan District**—49⅛. **Midland Bank**—9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Mond Nickel**—42/6. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£3)**—10⅛; **do. (£4)**—12⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—26/-. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—18/3, 19/-, 20/-, 19/9, 20/1⅛, 3d., 19/6, 10½d., 4½d., 19/10½, 3d., *3d., 19/7⅛, 20/3⅛. **Nobel Indus.**—26/-, 5/7⅛; **do. Pref.**—21/6, 3d., 7½d., 6d.; **do. Deferred**—10/7½; **do. Debs.**—105⅛. **Trust and Finance**—20/3, 7½d., *20/-; **do. Def.**—42/6. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—31⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Platt Bros. Ord.**—29/3, 8/9, 6d. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—100. **Prov. Cinema Theatres 7½ p.c. Pref.-Ord.**—14/4⅛. **Rubber Trust**—35/4⅛, 3d., 8/-, 1½d., 6d., 1½d. **Selfridge Ord.**—29/4⅛, 30/6, 29/6; **do. Pref.**—26/-, 3d., 5/9. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—81⅛, *⅛, ⅛, 2, ⅛, 1⅛; **do. Def.-Ord.**—41⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. Ord. "A"**—38⅛; **do. Ord. "B"**—9⅛, ⅛, 8⅛, 9⅛. **Sudan Plantations**—7 23-64, ⅛, ⅛. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—90/7⅛. **Swedish Match "B"**—£10 14/6, 10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 47-64. **Turkish Unified**—17⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Underground Income Bonds**—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *7, ⅛. **Union Cold Storage 8 p.c. Pref.**—21/4⅛, *1/-, 1/-, 20/10½, 1/1⅛. **United Dairies**—38/3, 7/9, 8/6, 7/6, 8/3⅛. **United of Havana Rail**—92⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—12/6. **United Serdang Rubber**—4/4, 6d., 5½d., 4½d., 3½d., 5½d. **United Tobacco**—91/6. **Vickers**—8/3, 4½d., 1½d., 7/10½, 8/-. **Watney Combe Def.**—247, 9⅛, ⅛, 50, 52, 3, 49, 54, 12, 1, 4⅛, 3. **Westminster Bank**—18⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £18 14/9, 18⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 18⅛, *⅛. **Whiteley (Wm.)**—72/3, 1/3, 2/-. **Workman Clark Debs.**—21⅛.

MINES.

Akim—15/3. **Anglo-American Corp.**—25/7½, 5/-, 4/6, 10½d., 9d., 5/-. **Brakpan**—73/5½, 1½d., 9d., 2/6, 3/5⅛. **British South Africa (Chart.)** (x.d.)—21/6, 7½d., *4½d., 6½d., 3d., 6½d. **Cam and Motor**—53/9. **Central Mining**—14, 13⅞, ⅛, *14⅛. **Chosen Syndicate**—32/9⅛, 3/-, 2/10½, 3/-. **City Deep**—59/3⅛, 60/-. **Cons. Gold Fields**—; **Cons. Gold Mines S.W. Af.**—20/7⅛, 1/3, 1½d., 1/-, 20/3, 20/-, 1/1½, 1/-. **Consol. Gold Fields**—53/7⅛, 1½d., *3/-. **Consol. Main Reef**—*14/6, 9d., 10½d. **Consol. Mines Selection**—15/3. **Crown Mines**—56/4⅛, 7/3, 6d., 7/3⅛. **De Beers Def.**—11⅛, ⅛. **Durban Rood. Deep**—21/3. **East Rand Prop.**—11/6, 3½d. **Geduld**—64/9⅛, 4/-, 6½d. **General Mining**—14/9, 4½d., 3d. **Hendersons 5s.**—8/6. **Johannesburg Invest.**—41/1½, *4½d., 6d., 1½d., 3d., 1/-, 3d., *40/9, 10½d., 1/6. **Langlaagte**—18/6, *17/9, 18/7½, 6d. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—*24/4⅛, 9d. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—43/3, 4/6⅛. **Modderfontein East**—14/3⅛, 4½d., 3½d. **New Kleinfontein**—4/7⅛, *3d. **New Modderfontein**—89/4⅛, 9/1⅛, 9/-, 9/3, 6d., 9/1⅛, 9/1⅛. **New State Areas**—38/3⅛, 9d., 4/4⅛, 5/3, 6d., 4/4⅛. **Nourse**—7/4⅛, *6/9. **Rand Mines**—59/9⅛, 60/-, 3½d., 6d., 60/-, 59/4⅛, 9½d. **Randfontein Estates**—17/7⅛, *1½d., *3d., 6d. **Robinson Deep B**—35/-, 6d., 3½d., 4/4⅛, 5/3⅛. **Roan Tin**—14/9, 5½d., 9½d., 9d. **Rose Deep**—11/10½, *9d., 10½d., *9d. **Russo-Asiatic**—6/3⅛.

TEAS.

Anglo-Ceylon—48/9, 7/-. **Assam Company**—43/3, 4/-, 3/9, 4/-. **Assam Frontier**—8, £8 0/3, 8 1/16, ⅛, 8, 7 15/16, 8 1/16. **Borelli**—92/6. **British Indian**—83/-. **Cachar and Dooars**—82/-. **Ceylon Plant**—£5 10/6, 5 9/16. **Cons. Tea and Lands**—32⅞. **Deundi**—24/3. **Dimbula Valley** (x.d.)—52/6. **Doom Dooma**—97/6, 8/1⅛. **East India and Ceylon**—58/3. **Eastern Assam**—72/6. **Eastern Produce**—81/-. **Empire**—68/-. **Imperial**—47/9, 7/9, 8/-. **Jhanzie**—83/9. **Jokai**—84/-, 6d., 4/-. **Jorehaut**—87/6. **Lunuva**—46/9, 7/-, 8/-, 7/6, 9d., 8/-. **Peacock and Nilambe**—3/9. **Saphinjuri Bheel**—13/10½. **Singlo**—64/-, 9d., 5/- x.s.b. **Upper Assam**—62/6.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—S.E. wind, fresh breeze; with rain.

Coastwise Arrivals — Slievemore, Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; Killarney, from Liverpool, with goods; Carrgan, from Dungarvan, with goods; Trevellas, from New Ross, with malt; Amy Summerfield from Garston, with coals; St. Fintan, Sard, from Ayr, with coals.

Foreign Departures—Alcira, of Glasgow (806 tons), for Belfast, with part cargo (fruit and general). Zena, of Glasgow (875 tons), for Glasgow, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—Slievemore, Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods; Culzean, for Heysham, with goods; Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; Patricia, for Cardiff, with goods; Killarney, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; Clarecastle, for Manchester, with porter; Devon Coast, for Liverpool, light; Prase, for Fleetwood, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ASTRONOMER, from Liverpool, arr. Port Said 12.
ARUNDEL CASTLE, from Southampton, arr. Port Natal 12.
BRECON, London for Montreal, left Havre 12.
BARRANCA, from Kingston, arr. Mersey 13.
BALLARAT, London for Sydney, arr. Adelaide 13.
BALRANALD, for London, left Hobart 12.
BALMORAL CASTLE, from Southampton, arr. Table Bay 13.
BELTANA, for London, left Fremantle 11.
CITY OF CHESTER, Sydney for Avonmouth, left Port Said 14.
CITY OF SIMLA, Karachi for Liverpool, left Port Said 14.
CELTIC, New York for Liverpool, called Boston 12.
CASTALIA, Clyde for Bombay, arr. Port Said 13.
CANOPIC, from Portland (Maine), arr. the Mersey 13.
CITY OF VENICE, for London, left Port Said 13.
CITY OF CANTERBURY, the Clyde for Calcutta, arr. Port Said 14.
CORONADO, for Kingston, left Avonmouth 13.
CASANARE, for Jamaica, left Avonmouth 14.
DEMERARA, Liverpool for Buenos Ayres, called Santos 11.
DEVANHA, Bombay for London, called Plymouth 14.
DRAMATIST, for Liverpool, arr. Kingston 12.
DORSETSHIRE, Rangoon for Avonmouth, arr. Suez 14.
FUSHIMI MARU, from London, arr. Kobe 12.
GOORKHA, from London, arr. Port Louis 12.
GALILEO, for New York, left Aberdeen 14.
HIGHLAND PIPER, from London, arr. Rio Janeiro 13.
KASHIMA MARU, Yokohama for London, arr. Singapore 13.
KIOTO, from Liverpool, arr. Port Said 14.
KHIVA, from London, arr. Sydney 12.
KONE MARU, for London, left Yokohama 12.
LOBOS, from London, arr. Callao 13.
MATINA, from Liverpool, arr. Teneriffe 12.
MACEDONIA, London for Yokohama, arr. Kobe 11.
MARGHA, Calcutta for England, arr. Madras 11.
MONGOLIA, Sydney for London, arr. Melbourne 12.
MOOLTAN, London for Sydney, left Gibraltar 13.
MANTUA, for London, left Penang 12.
NASMYTH, Liverpool for Rio Grande, arr. Bahia 13.
NAKOZAKI MARU, from London, arr. Singapore 13.
NANKIN, London for Calcutta, left Malta 12.
NEBRASKA, from London, arr. Monte Video 13.
ORINSSEN, Cristobal for Amsterdam, called Plymouth 14.
ORAMA, from London, arr. Melbourne 13.
PIAKO, Liverpool for Auckland, arr. Colon 12.
SALAGA, for Liverpool, left Madeira 12.
SAXON, Port Natal for Southampton, arr. Table Bay 13.
SOMME, from South Wales, arr. Rio Janeiro 13.
URBINO, from Rangoon, arr. Hull 11.
WARWICKSHIRE, Rangoon for London, arrived Colombo 12.
YORKSHIRE, Rangoon for London, left Port Said 13.

Cunard Line.

AURANIA arrived Liverpool on Monday.
AUSONIA left New York last Saturday for Plymouth, Cherbourg, and London.
AQUITANIA arrived Southampton at noon yesterday.
ANDANIA arrived New York yesterday afternoon.
CARONIA left Halifax on Monday for Queenstown and Liverpool.
MAURETANIA, for New York, reported 291 miles west of Bishop's at noon on Monday.
LACONIA left Queenstown on Sunday morning for Halifax and New York.
SCYTHIA arrived New York yesterday afternoon.

The Anglo-South American Bank, Limited.

Head Office:
117 OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON, E.C.2.

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Reserve Fund ...... £4,000,000 | Paid-up Capital £4,367,330

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IRISH DEATH-RATE.

RETURNS FOR TWELVE TOWN DISTRICTS.

The Registrar-General's returns for the week ended Saturday, April 4, 1925, state that the deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—Twelve town districts, 16.9 and 18.0; Dublin Registration Area, 15.1 and 17.6; Dublin County Borough, 15.2 and 18.1; Cork, 21.8 and 20.9; Limerick, 20.3 and 20.0; and Waterford, 20.9 and 16.2. The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases recorded for the twelve town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1.3 per 1,000. Two deaths from influenza were recorded for Limerick and two for Waterford.

In the Dublin Registration Area the total number of births registered during the week amounted to 248—125 boys and 123 girls—and the deaths to 141—78 males and 63 females.

The deaths registered, omittingy the deaths (numbering 14) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 15.1 per 1,000 of the population. During the thirteen weeks ending with Saturday last the death rate averaged 17.9 and was 5.2 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1915-24. The rate for all deaths registered during the thirteen weeks was 19.6, and during the corresponding periods of the preceding ten years 24.8.

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Tuberculous disease caused 21 deaths (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 22, 20, and 18 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three weeks preceding.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer and 12 by diseases of the heart.

There were 17 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 12 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar-pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 8 deaths.

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Income Tax	17,280,000
Super-Tax	4,480,000
Corporation Profits Tax	670,000
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Ordinary Receipts	881,040
Special	29,502
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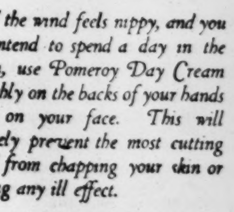

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GAELIC LEAGUE CONFERENCE.

PROMOTION OF THE IRISH LANGUAGE.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT ADOPTED.

A largely attended conference of the Gaelic League, at the headquarters, 25 Parnell square, Dublin, yesterday, approved the report of the committee appointed at a conference in January last.

The committee's purpose was to consider the best means of promoting the Gaelic League on a working basis, to improve its methods of propaganda, to induce people in town and country to study the Irish language and to spread a working knowledge of it.

The report stated that in spite of the work of the League for the past seventeen years the University Colleges were remarkably backward in their support of the movement. The tongue and the spirit of the Gael, it said, ought to be in the ascendent in the Colleges.

The proceedings were conducted in Irish.

Dr. John P. McHenry (Galway), presided.

A meeting of the Ard Feis, held earlier in the day, adopted a resolution which recommended members of that body to join in the conference and give such assistance as they could in discussing the recommendations of the Special Committee and bringing the business to a successful issue.

THE REPORT DISCUSSED.

The Rev. Canon Moran (Galway), moved the adoption of the report. He made an earnest appeal to supporters of the language to work loyally for it and to bring about peace in the country. What was most needed was the true spirit of the Gael, and if that was manifested the language would be safe.

Mr. Sean Hurley seconded the proposal. He said he believed that if the recommendations in the report were acted on the movement would succeed, but they wanted no one in the ranks who was not animated by the genuine spirit of the language.

In the discussion which followed, Mr. McGinley raised a question as to the admission of associate members who would pay a subscription of £1 a year. Several speakers held that such a rule would admit into the League persons who were described as "shoneens," who, in reality, took no interest in the promotion of the language and who, by their numbers, would outvote the legitimate branches. Other speakers denied that proposition and urged that money was required, and that this was the best way to obtain it.

The recommendation in the report was carried by a large majority.

On resuming after luncheon a vote of condolence with the relatives of the late Miss Nelly O'Brien was passed, on the motion of Mrs. Agnes O'Farrelly.

Considerable time was occupied in discussing the composition of branches of the League, and the contributions that they should make to the funds of the Executive Council. It was mentioned that the League was in debt to the extent of from £4,000 to £6,000.

The recommendation of the Special Committee that a general conference of delegates from the several branches of the League should be held every year in Easter week was approved.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

It was decided, as recommended by the Committee, that the Executive Council, which will consist of forty members, should be chosen from a panel of eighty members, who will be nominated by the branches in each of the four provinces, each province to be represented by five members, and Dublin by twenty members. Power was taken to co-opt a certain number of members.

Mr. McGinley said that he thought it was not one Executive Council they were going to have but five. (Laughter.) He would have the proposed five divisions under the direction of the Coiste Gnotha.

In the report it was suggested that attention should be devoted to education, and that schemes should be devised by which children in the primary school should be taught the Irish language, and that they should be provided with suitable books for that purpose. It should be the duty of the League to foster Irish literature, ancient and modern; the drama, Irish music, Irish industry, and science. An appeal should be made to the whole Irish public, without distinction of class or creed, to come into the movement, and so help the League in its work and improve and brighten the lives of the people throughout the country.

It was also decided that contentious questions, such as politics, should be excluded from the meetings of branches of the League, and from the Executive Committee's deliberations. The Executive Committee will have power to dissolve any branch or committee that fails to fulfil its obligations to the League in every respect.

The Conference will re-assemble to-day for the purpose of choosing a provisional Executive Committee who will carry on the work of the League until the new Committee has been chosen and takes office.

SLIGO FEIS CEOIL.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL COMPETITIONS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

SLIGO, Tuesday.

Sligo Feis Ceoil was opened this morning. It was attended by large numbers throughout the day. The opening session was devoted mainly to Irish school choirs and Irish language competitions. The entries for these showed an increase. The results announced were as follows:—

Irish School Choirs:—(1) Carraroe School Choir, conducted by Mr. J. Harte; (2) St. Mary's School Choir, conducted by Brother Francis.

Irish Choirs (confined to non-school-going competitors):—(1) Carraroe Ladies' Choir, conducted by Mr. Harte. The same choir was awarded second prize in the competition for choirs outside the borough, in which no first prize was awarded.

The language competition for children under twelve years of age was contested by seven groups. The winners were the Sligo Ursuline Convent group, trained by Miss McDonagh. The group was composed of the Misses Maureen Harte, Patty Verdon, Maura Bree, Annie McDonagh, Ellen McDonagh and Maureen Ruhan. Calry National School group, trained by Mr. Gaynor:—Misses D. Gaynor, Annie Sheridan, Kathleen Devaney, Mary McClan and P. McKenna and T. Sheridan.

In the language competition for children under sixteen years of age, Mr. Gaynor's group—Misses Katie Feeney, Nora Devaney and Seamus O'Boyle—were awarded first prize, the Convent of Mercy group second, and Ursuline Convent group third. Eight groups competed.

The soprano solo prize, for which six entries were received, was won by Miss Josephine Hassan, 55 Bridge street, Londonderry. Second place was gained by Miss L. Fraser, Ederington Barracks, Londonderry. Mrs. Armstrong, Tullyglvnn, Culleens, Sligo, was highly commended.

Commenting on the winner's performance, the adjudicator (Mr. Hamilton Harty) said that she struck him at once as being sure of what she was going to do. A serious fault of hers, however, was the hard quality of her voice. She showed good sense of rhythm, and he believed that she was a musician, and was full of good common sense, so rare in singers. The second prize winner had a charming girlish voice, but it needed steadying.

The instrumental trio prize—violin, violoncello and piano—was won by Miss K. Franklin's trio with 89 marks. Miss Jackson's trio was recommended for second, with 78 marks.

The tenor solo prize was won by Mr. W. F. Watt, of 53 Lower Newtown, Waterford, with 94 marks. Mr. W. McLoughlin, 44 Carlisle road, Derry, was second, with 80 marks.

Mr. Hamilton Harty, in giving his decision, said that the winner had a charming voice, splendid style, and good diction. The second prize winner gave a very creditable rendering, but his voice was not in the first rank.

Colonel L. C. L. Oldfield, Aide-de-Camp to the King, represented His Majesty at the Funeral Service of Major-General A. J. Dixon, Colonel Commandant, Royal Artillery, which was held at Christ Church, East Sheen, yesterday.

EXPORT OF HORSES FOR BUTCHERY.

A BELGIAN APPEAL.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals states that the following letter on the subject of the export of horses for butchery has been sent by the Fédération des Sociétés Belges pour la Protection des Animaux, to the Agricultural Departments of England, of Northern Ireland, and also of the Irish Free State:—

"The Federation of the Belgian Societies to Prevent Cruelty to Animals has the honour to call the attention of Your Excellency to the abuses still caused by the traffic in horses imported from England and Ireland. Under the fallacious pretext of importing working horses, the English dealers import, in reality, into Belgium, a great number of horses that are sold and slaughtered in Belgium for butchery.

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"In accord with the Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in England, we have suggested an export tax of £20 on all horses exported from England, except horses under six years of age, and of a value of over £40, and horses holding breeding certificates from any recognised society, and also of a value of over £40.

"If this traffic is to be ended, it must be made to the interest of the dealers to slaughter the horses in England and Ireland, and export them as dead meat (carcases) rather than to send them to us alive.

"It should be noted that the fate of horses sent to France for butchery is much worse than that of horses sent to Belgium. The horses sent to France suffer a veritable martyrdom."

EARLY MORNING CHASE AT INCHICORE.

POLICEMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Exciting incidents, in which a constable was badly injured, took place at Inchicore yesterday morning between four and five o'clock.

Police Constable Whelan, while on duty, heard suspicious noises on the licensed premises, Tirconnail House, and, making an entrance, came on a man, who immediately grappled with him.

As the constable was getting the upper hand he was set upon by a second man, and in the struggle that ensued the policeman was beaten almost unconscious with a weapon which is said to have been a revolver.

A little later Sergeant Hartnett, of Kilmainham Station, when going towards the place, met a man, whom he called upon to halt. Having questioned him, the sergeant was taking him to the station when the man, it is alleged, drew a revolver and ran away along the South Circular road. He was observed by a third policeman, who gave chase, accompanied by the sergeant, and eventually the man was captured near Rialto Bridge. When taken to the station he gave his name as Sean Costello.

It appears that two men had entered the public-house and "held up" Mr. Thomas Guinan, the proprietor, and his family, when the timely arrival of Constable Whelan interrupted their plans.

STORY IN POLICE COURT.

In the Dublin District Court yesterday, before Mr. Collins, K.C., Sean Costello, fitter's helper, was remanded until to-day, charged with burglariously entering the public-house known as "The Tirconnail House," Inchicore, and attempting to murder Thomas Guinan, a grocer, and Thomas Kennedy by firing a revolver shot at them.

The accused was also charged with making a murderous assault on Constable Whelan by beating him on the head with a revolver, and with threatening to murder Guinan and Kennedy and Miss Esther Guinan and assaulting them.

Police Sergeant Hartnett said that he stopped the accused as a "suspicious-looking character" that morning on the South Circular road at Kilmainham. When outside the police station the accused whipped a revolver out of his pocket and ran away. The witness pursued him as far as Rialto, where the fugitive ran into a field and dropped the revolver. He eventually closed with him, knocked him down, and, with the assistance of a constable, took him to the Bridewell.

RAILWAY OUTRAGES.

CHARGE OF INTIMIDATION AT TRALEE.

John Flynn, of Castlemaine, was remanded on bail of £500 and two sureties of £250 at Tralee last night by District Justice Johnson on charges of having intimidated railway workers and of having sent a threatening letter to Inspector Mandeville, of the Great Southern Railway.

It was stated that on December 1st Flynn told Permanent Way Inspector O'Riordan at Mountain Stage Station, on the Cahirciveen line, that he would tear up the line if the relaying work was continued. He sent a letter to Inspector O'Riordan in which he stated they would not tolerate the action of Mr. Mandeville, of Cork, in employing no one but men who served in the National Army, and would resist by every means at their disposal this uncalled for action. They were prepared to work side by side with any party out for justice, no matter what their political opinions were.

"Please inform him," concluded the letter, "that if he persists in victimisation of this kind we will deal with him."

Inspector O'Riordan sent that letter to Inspector Mandeville.

A MISSING MOTOR CAR.

CHASE THROUGH COUNTY WATERFORD.

Four Waterford men have been detained by the Civic Guard in connection with the disappearance of a motor car, the property of Mr. John Walsh, pig buyer, Morgan street, Waterford.

It is stated that on Monday afternoon four men took the car from Mr. Morgan's yard and drove away in it. The Civic Guard pursued them, but their car broke down near the village of Kilmacow. The Guards, with the exception of the driver, continued the pursuit on foot. After a little time Mr. Walsh's car came along and the men who were in it offered to assist the driver of the police car to repair it. Soon afterwards they entered a publichouse in the village. The other Guards then arrived on the scene, and entering the shop arrested the men.

BELFAST SHIPBUILDING.

ALTERATIONS TO WHITE STAR LINER.

The White Star liner Vedic arrived at Messrs. Harland and Wolff's last Saturday for extensive alterations in the passenger accommodation.

The Belfast shipyards have been closed for the Easter holidays, and will re-open to-day. The amount of work on hand is very small, consisting of thirteen vessels of 138,288 tons. For the first time for the past four years the tonnage shows an advance on the previous quarter, when the figure was 130,065. Compared with a year ago there is a decrease of almost 25,000 tons. Motor tonnage provides the bulk of the work in hand, there being six motor vessels which account for 61,900 tons.

SEAMAN DROWNED.

FELL FROM BOAT AT YOUGHAL.

William Quirk, aged 21, Port St. Mary, Isle of Man, second engineer on the s.s. Ben Jee, of Ramsey, was drowned in Youghal Harbour yesterday evening.

When going ashore to post letters he sat on the gunwale while sculling. The oar slipped and he toppled overboard. A shipmate and a local fishing crew tried to save him, but, weighted with sea boots and top coat, he sank quickly, after a vain attempt at swimming.

THE TEACHERS' TASK.

CONFERENCES OPENED IN BELFAST.

ENDURING SERVICES TO IRELAND.

The annual conferences of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation and the Ulster National Teachers' Union were opened yesterday in Belfast.

The former organisation draws its members from all parts of the thirty-two counties, while membership of the Ulster National Teachers' Union is restricted to residents in the Six Counties.

Members of the national body met at Queen's University, where they were welcomed by the Lord Mayor of Belfast, who said that conferences of that kind tended to promote that feeling of good-will and friendship which was so essential to the spread of education and culture.

Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., who joined in the welcome, said that it was an indication of great prescience on the part of the Belfast Teachers' Association to invite the Congress to meet in the city at a time when it was charged with a generous atmosphere of toleration and good-will. Every time they met on a common platform for men of North and South they were rendering an enduring service to their native land.

A CORDIAL WELCOME

TO DELEGATES FROM THE FREE STATE.

The Congress of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation will last four days. Mr. C. P. Murphy (Cork), vice-president, who occupied the chair, explained at the opening session that the president (Mr. J. E. McNelis) was unable to be present owing to illness, but had sent a message in which he said:—"I need hardly say what a disappointment it is to me, as your president, not to be able to be present at this Congress—in the first place to bid you all welcome to the Northern capital, and in the second to give an account of my stewardship for the past year. I must be content, however, to be with you in spirit, whilst cherishing the hope of being able to meet you another day. I hope you will all enjoy your visit to Belfast, and that those from the South and West especially will be able to return with pleasant and kindly recollections of the North and its people."

Mr. Murphy referred to the cordial way in which the delegates had been received in Belfast. "We had been told," he said, "that the weather in Belfast was cold, but if the weather has been cold, certainly the reception has not been cold."

Dr. Livingstone, Vice-Chancellor of the Queen's University, welcomed the delegates.

FOSTERING GOODWILL.

The Lord Mayor of Belfast (Sir William Turner) said that the Irish National Teachers' Organisation included members from every town, city and county in Ireland, and they in the North welcomed most cordially those teachers from the other parts of Ireland.

"The more conferences of this kind we have and the greater number of opportunities we possess for social intercourse," he said, "the more it must inevitably lead to a better understanding and tend to promote that feeling of goodwill and friendship so essential to the spread of education and culture. It is always important to hear the various sides of every question and to discuss different points of view. In this way one's outlook is broadened and misunderstandings are brushed away.

"These conferences have a distinct bearing on the far-reaching work to which you are all devoting your lives—the education of the young and the training of those who will be the citizens of to-morrow. Your responsibility is great, and I am sure that you carry out your duties conscientiously and zealously.

"What possibilities exist in Ireland for progress in industry and in learning, and we in other branches of life look to the teachers to quicken our advance and give life and direction to intelligent effort. In largely lies with you to mould the character and disposition of our youth, and to arouse healthy ambitions and aspirations. Unfortunately your work has too often to be carried out under most trying conditions and in badly equipped and unsuitable buildings. This is to be deplored, and I hope the time is not far distant when the schools throughout Ireland will be a credit to the country.

"In the North the Education Act has been welcomed by the teachers as the 'Children's Charter,' and in Belfast considerable progress has been made in putting its provisions into operation. New and modernly equipped schools are being erected, and in the thickly-populated areas these will be a great boon.

"I am glad to say that attendance at the schools in the city has shown a marked improvement and close attention is being given to the pupils of the poorer class, so that they may suffer no handicaps on account of their circumstances. Scholarships have also been provided to enable capable pupils to continue their studies and develop their faculties.

"Similar work will soon be in force throughout the six counties and should prove beneficial, not alone to the children, but to the whole country."

Alderman Mrs. M'Mordie, a member of the Belfast Education Committee, joined in the welcome.

PARLIAMENT'S SPOKESMAN.

Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., said that he was glad, as senior representative in the Northern Parliament, to be privileged to join in the warm and generous welcome which had been extended to them that day. They had been greeted by the Vice-Chancellor of the University. The Lord Mayor and Chief Magistrate of the city in eloquent terms had told them how welcome they were, and Alderman Mrs. M'Mordie, who had rendered eminent services to the cause of education, had associated herself heartily with that welcome, while he, the only member of Parliament on the platform, came there to join with them. He was sure that he spoke for the other Parliamentary representatives of the city in saying he cordially extended to them a hearty *Cead mile failte*. (Applause.)

It was an indication of great prescience on the part of the Belfast Teachers' Association to invite the Congress to meet in Belfast at that time, when their city was charged with a generous atmosphere of toleration and goodwill. He noticed from the Chairman's address that they had been warned against the Northern climate, but he could assure them that, apart from the atmosphere, they could make it pretty warm in Belfast. (Laughter and applause.) He thought that the Lord Mayor would not dissent from him when he said that they could be pretty hot in Belfast when they liked. (Laughter.) But the only warmth that existed that day was the warmth of their hearts in the generosity of their welcome and feelings of hospitality to those who came from all parts of their native land to the capital of Ulster. He trusted that when their deliberations were completed the delegates would go back to the various centres of their educational activity with golden memories of their visit to Belfast. (Applause.)

PAST AND FUTURE.

They were met that day in their corporate capacity to conserve the past and vitalise the future. It was a very tragic past they were called upon to conserve. The Chairman had referred to his (Mr. Devlin's) connection with the Teachers' Organisation when he was a member of the British Parliament during a period when the conditions and the financial treatment of the Irish teacher constituted a national scandal. It might be of some importance for them to know that what he was engaged in political propaganda in England and Scotland one of the most powerful arguments which could be used for a change in the political conditions in Ireland was the miserably inadequate salaries of the teachers and the scandalous way they were treated by the State. Quotations of the salaries paid to teachers a year or two ago simply shocked English audiences. Men and women engaged in the noblest calling, charged with the highest responsibility of moulding the character and the mind, were the worst-paid body of men and women in Ireland.

That was a condition of things that could not stand, and he was glad to know that, to some extent, those financial grievances had been removed. It was very important that the teachers should be placed in a sound financial position. It was a pity that a great profession, like theirs should be called upon in Congress to meet every year to consider their own grievances, and their own grievances alone.

A well paid teaching body now would have time to consider, discuss and think out all those more efficient and higher methods of education, to give more attention to the children placed in their charge and how their education could be improved. They would have time to raise the question of better and more healthy schools, of more and better educational equipment, and give, in fact, not to themselves alone, but to the children of the country that thought and consideration which were so eminently needed if the children of Ireland were to take their place adequately in the competition of employment and industry.

SERVICE TO IRELAND.

He did not propose to detain them at great length, but simply to tender them a greeting, and to say they were all glad that the teachers were in Belfast. Their profession was, perhaps, the noblest of the professions. It was a high and inspiring calling. They rejoiced that the teachers were now better paid, and they trusted that no Government, North or South, would interfere with the only adequate salaries which they were now receiving. (Applause.) He would say to them in no narrow or selfish sense the words of the old proverb: "They should take who have the power, and they should keep who can."

He was glad to see present so many old friends of his from the South and West of Ireland in that capital of Ulster, and receiving fraternal greetings by their Northern brethren—a manifestation of national unity. (Applause.) They might be politically divided; they might have their differences upon questions which it would neither be competent nor proper for him to enter into, but, surely, all good movements were to be encouraged when men of good-will were brought together for high and noble purposes. Every time they met, whether it was in the interest of education, industry or sport, on a common platform for men of North and South, they were rendering an enduring service to their native land. (Applause.)

OFFICE-BEARERS ELECTED.

Mr. C. P. Murphy, the Chairman, was elected President. Mr. Hugh O'Donnell Vice-President. Mr. John Harbison, Belfast, was again elected Principal of the Northern District; Mr. Eugene Caraher, Vice-Chairman, Northern District Finance Committee, was re-elected. The other members of the Executive Committee were returned unopposed.

The President, in returning thanks, said that he could hardly adequately express his gratitude for the honour conferred upon him. He appreciated the compliment of his fellow-teachers in electing him to the highest position in the organisation, which was one of the most important in the country. He would make no promises, but would do his best.

ULSTER TEACHERS' UNION.

NEW ERA OPENED BY EDUCATION ACT.

The sixth annual conference of the Ulster National Teachers' Union was opened in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Belfast, yesterday.

The Lord Mayor, in welcoming the delegates, said that he was glad to know that the Union had a membership of 2,000, and that its influence was extending. The Northern Education Act would greatly benefit the rising generation.

The conference sent a message of condolence to the family of the late Mr. R. J. McKeown, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Education.

The Marquis of Londonderry said that in future, as a result of the Education Act, there would be no child in any public elementary school in the province who had not a chance, and a fair chance, of receiving the full measure of education to which his abilities entitled him, and of being equipped as he deserved to take his part in the battle of life.

They had placed that Act on the Statute Book. It was for the people of Ulster, and for the teachers more than any other section of the people, to make it successful—to make it truly great.

The President (Mr. J. Mills) referred to the changes that had taken place in the system of education, and said that they could look upon the passing of the old order with no regret. The teachers looked upon the giving of religious instruction as a privilege, and the parents could rest assured that the children would always be taught those truths which were so dearly cherished by the people of the province.

One of the greatest defects of the old system was the lack of scholarships for the talented children of working-class parents, who were unable to provide their children with secondary education. The new Act empowers the education authorities to provide scholarships for such children, thus securing for the nation the talent which might otherwise be lost.

Alderman J. A. Duff, Chairman of the Belfast Education Committee, spoke of the assistance which that body had received from the teachers.

The Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University (Dr. Livingstone) said that one of the problems that they must always keep before them was how to prevent the intellectual interests of elementary school children from disappearing into a crevice.

The Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church said that he had great faith in, and a great respect for, the teachers of Ulster. There was a class of teacher they did not want, but now that the difficulty had been settled it was to be hoped that all would do their best for the successful working of the Act. (Applause.)

The Bishop of Down said that he believed that the religious education of the children in the elementary schools would be as safe under popular control in the future as it had been in the past. He had never doubted that, and he had not the slightest hesitation in saying it.

"STRIKE OUT WEST."

HOW FORD'S FATHER FOLLOWED D'ARCY McGEE'S ADVICE.

D'Arcy McGee, the Irish-Canadian politician, whose centenary has been celebrated this week, used to exhort the Irish emigrants whom he saw crowding into the American cities in the forties of last century to shun the towns and strike out West in order to settle on the land.

One of the Irishmen who heard him advising the sailors as they landed (says the *Manchester Guardian*) was a young lad from Co. Cork called William Ford, who, with his father and mother and thousands of starving compatriots, had sailed from fever-stricken and famine-ridden Ireland in 1847. Young Ford, despite the protests of his parents, took McGee's advice and struck inland to the new State of Michigan, where he secured a farm and prospered. But the escape from urban life was only temporary for the Ford family.

William Ford had a son called Henry, who has lived to become the world's most celebrated exponent of the arts of factory organisation and mass production, and has been largely responsible for the advance of Detroit to the position of the third largest city in the U.S. But to the end of his days William Ford retained a deep prejudice against cities and towns, and while his son was struggling with his latest and ugliest car he was almost duly exhorted to "stick to the farm and leave those machines alone."

THE MOST REV. DR. BYRNE.

The Most Reverend Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, has left town for some weeks. No letters will be forwarded. During his absence all diocesan business will be transacted by the Vicars-General at the Archiepiscopal Vicariate, 47 Westland row, Dublin. Confirmation for adults of Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, will be administered on the third Sundays of June and July.

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AN AMERICAN AND HIS MONEY.

£1,000 LOST BY CONFIDENCE TRICK.

In a West End hotel yesterday Mr. Joseph C. Kershaw, a visitor to London, was victimised to the extent of £1,000 by the oldest form of confidence trick.

The tricksters were two men, who purported to be Irishmen. They made Mr. Kershaw's acquaintance in the hotel, and sought his advice about a large sum of money which they declared they had to dispose of. In due course they invited Mr. Kershaw to restprocate their confidence in him, and he was induced to part with eight £100 notes and four £50 notes.

When Mr. Kershaw realised that he had been victimised he reported the incident to the Gerald Row Police Station. The police have a detailed description of the men, but so far no arrest has been made.

Mrs. N. Jones (38), who has died at Kilham, in the East Riding of Yorkshire, has never travelled in a railway train.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.30.
To-night at 7.45, Matinee Saturday at 2.30,
MACDONALD AND YOUNG present
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A MUSICAL PLAY IN THREE ACTS.
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A Play, in One Act, by J. M. SYNGE;
THE ELOQUENT DEMPSEY.
A Comedy, in Three Acts, by WILLIAM BOYLE.
Booking at Theatre and at Clery's, Lower O'Connell Street. 'Phone 3268.

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On the Teaching of Geography will be given in the Jellicoe Hall, Alexandra College, Dublin, on FRIDAY, 24th APRIL, at 8 p.m., and on SATURDAY, 25th APRIL, at 11 a.m., by Mr. E. S. Price, Chief Examiner in Geography to the Joint Matriculation Board of the Northern Universities. First Lecture—The Teaching of Geography in Schools. Second Lecture—The Preparation and Use of Geographical Diagrams and Models.
Admission—2/- for the Two Lectures.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
ANNA MARIA EUGENIE MILLNER, late of 4 Cross avenue, Blackrock, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Parliament 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that Anna Maria Eugenie Millner, late of 4 Cross avenue, Blackrock, in the County of Dublin, by her Will dated the 3rd day of September, 1913, and Codicil thereto dated 3rd day of July, 1924, after certain bequests therein mentioned, bequeathed the following charitable legacies, viz.:—

£50 to the Dublin Medical Mission, Chancery lane;

£100 to the Rev. T. Arnold Harvey, Rector of Booterstown, to be divided by him and paid in such shares and proportions as he shall think best and most desirable between the different Associations and Charities connected with said church, to which Deceased subscribed when resident in that parish;

To the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin; the Association for the Relief of Distressed Protestants, and the Protestant Orphan Society, the balance of her Residuary Estate, in equal shares.

The said Testatrix appointed Edward White, of 16 Molesworth street, Dublin, Solicitor, to be Executor of her said Will. The said Testatrix died on the 10th day of January, 1925, and Probate of her said Will with two Codicils was granted to the said Edward White, the Executor therein named, forth of the Probate Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann on the 6th day of March, 1925.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1925.

G. M. MEARES, Solicitor for the said Executor, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Saorstat Eireann, and to all whom it may concern.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
JOHN P. GARLAND, late of 26 Arran quay, Dublin, Medical Doctor, Deceased.
All persons having any claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased are requested to furnish particulars forthwith in writing to the undermentioned.
HENRY B. O'HANLON, Solicitor for Executor, 58 Dame street, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
PATRICK DUIGNAN, late of 8 Killarney Parade, N.C.R., Dublin, retired Official of the Department of Agriculture, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased are required to furnish particulars of their accounts forthwith to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors.
Dated this 14th April 1925.
THOMAS V. DAVY, LL.B., Solicitor, 9 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

IMPORTANT TO SOLICITORS.
From the 1st May, 1924, the charge for their advertisements under Legal Notice heading, or in any other advertising column of this paper (save "Agony" or Personal), is 1/6 per line with a minimum of 10/6.

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LAST DAY OF
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At 4.10, 6.30, and 9 o'clock. Preceded by "THE GRAND NATIONAL," Comedy, Inkwell, etc.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL,
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THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS OF THIS CHARITY
Will be held
In the BOARDROOM OF THE HOSPITAL, ON TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 16th inst.
At 4.30 p.m.
The Viscount POWERSCOURT, K.P., will preside.
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, LORD GLENAVY, Mr. JUSTICE O'SHAUGHNESSY and others will speak.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE.

The Department of Lands and Agriculture REQUIRE THE SERVICES OF AN OVERSEER, to supervise the work of Itinerant Instructors in Poultry-keeping and Butter-making, employed by County Committees of Agriculture. Salary £100—£10—£200 per annum, with appropriate cost of living bonus, subsistence allowance when absent from headquarters, and necessary travelling expenses. Persons at present employed in connection with the Department's Schemes of Poultry-keeping and Butter-making will be allowed to enter the scale at their existing salaries. The qualifications of candidates for appointment will be reviewed by a Selection Board, appointed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

Forms of application, etc., may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Upper Merrion street, Dublin. Latest date for receiving applications, Saturday, 25th April.
30/G. 9587. W.H.C.

A MEETING of the GREYSTONES IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION will be held, under the Chairmanship of WILLIAM IRELAND, Esq., at the CARNEGIE LIBRARY, GREYSTONES, on TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15th, at 8 p.m., to consider the Report and Balance Sheet of the Association; also proposals of the Committee to merge the several bodies functioning in Greystones and district into one Society, to be known as The Greystones and District Development Society.

SOUTH DUBLIN RURAL DISTRICT.
THE DAIRIES, COWSHEDS, AND MILK SHOPS (IRELAND) ORDER, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of above Order, every Owner of a Dairy, Cowshed, or Milk Shop in the above district shall, on or before the 1st day of May, 1925, apply to the Registrar of Dairies in the South Dublin Rural District to have such Dairy, Cowshed, or Milk Shop (owned by him) registered under the Regulations contained in the said Order. Those already registered shall apply to be re-registered. The penalty attaching to any breach of the said Regulations is Five Pounds, and, in cases of continuing offences, to a further penalty of Forty Shillings for each day after written notice of the offence from the Council.

Forms of Application, with Regulations, can be had by applying to
GEORGE GALLAGHER,
Registrar of Dairies, South Dublin Rural District.
1 James's street, Dublin,
9th April, 1925.

COUNTY OF DOWN.

The Education authority for the above County REQUIRE the services of a SECRETARY and EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

The salary for the position is fixed for the present at £500 per annum, together with travelling allowance at the rate of 5d. per mile, not to exceed £200.

Candidates must possess good educational qualifications, a Degree in Arts or Science, and experience in educational matters, as well as administrative experience.

Particulars of the duties of the office may be obtained from the undersigned.

The position is non-pensionable and the appointment will be terminable on three months' notice on either side.

The person appointed must be approved by the Ministry of Education. He will be required to enter upon his duties on 1st June, 1925, or such earlier date as may be practicable.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and enclosing copies of recent testimonials, should be lodged with the undersigned not later than Three o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 20th day of April, 1925.

R. J. DICKSON, Acting Secretary.
County Down Regional Education Committee,
Courthouse, Downpatrick, 4th April, 1925.

AN ORGAN RECITAL,
Under the Auspices of
Leinster Society of Organists and Choirmasters,
Will be given at
ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, TEMPLE STREET, DUBLIN,
On TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 16th APRIL,
At 8 p.m., by
Mr. HERBERT F. ELLINGFORD, Mus.B. (Oxon.),
Organist to the Liverpool Corporation at St. George's Hall.

At Good Templars' Grand Lodge yesterday Mr. Edward Oliver, of Hartlepool, was re-elected Grand Chief Templar.

Mr. James Perry, of St. Austell, a leading figure in the china clay industry, died during the Easter holidays at the age of 69.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Duke of Devonshire, who is ill at Lismore, continues to make good progress. (Page 7.)

The State opening of the Northern Parliament takes place to-day.—(Page 7.)

A conference of the Gaelic League in Dublin yesterday approved the report of a committee which recommended means of promoting the League and the study of the Irish language.—(Page 5.)

The annual conferences of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation and the Ulster National Teachers' Union were opened in Belfast.—(Page 5.)

In the Dublin District Court yesterday a young man named Sean Costello was remanded on a charge of having attempted to murder the proprietor of a licensed house at Inchicore and another man early yesterday morning by firing a shot at them, and with having made a murderous attack on a policeman who tried to arrest him.—(Page 5.)

The Sligo Feis, which opened yesterday, was very well attended.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Six men were drowned through the sinking of a motor boat belonging to the Royal naval auxiliary ship Bacchus in the Medway on Monday night.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The French political crisis is still unsolved. M. Painlevé is now trying to form a Cabinet.—(Page 7.)

The campaign to secure the election of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg as President of the German Republic is being pressed forward in Germany.—(Page 7.)

King Boris narrowly escaped being assassinated yesterday. Two attendants were murdered and the chauffeur of his car wounded.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Manchester yesterday George Crag won the Jubilee Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

At Birmingham Boyarin won the Birmingham Stakes.—(Page 10.)

At Newcastle Bold Waac won the Gosforth Park Three-Year-Old Handicap.—(Page 10.)

At Cardiff Vaulx won the Welsh Grand National Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

Teachers and A Moral.

This is the season when, like Milton's bees, the school-teachers of Great Britain and Ireland "expatiate and discuss their state affairs." We cannot think, however, that any of the teachers' Easter gatherings is more significant than the annual congress of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation which is now in session at Belfast. Although there is an Ulster National Teachers' Union, which also is sitting in Belfast, the older and larger body continues to be an All-Ireland institution. It draws its members from every one of the thirty-two counties and is, therefore, an important link between North and South. Its proceedings yesterday were trebly significant and will convey a message of encouragement to good Irishmen of all parties and creeds. In the first place, the Congress was held not merely in the capital of Northern Ireland, but under the ægis of the Northern University. In the next place, the Congress, recruited mainly from the Free State, received a welcome from which the note of political suspicion was entirely absent. Finally, the speeches were informed with a spirit of hope and earnestness that is a most prosperous omen for the future of education in Ireland. The Congress was greeted by Dr. Livingstone, the Vice-Chancellor of the Queen's University, by the Lord Mayor of Belfast and by Mr. Joseph Devlin, who will be the leader of the first Opposition in the Northern Parliament. One is a distinguished scholar; the others represent rival and keenly divided schools of politics; but all three united to hail and to bless this brief reunion of North and South. We do not doubt that Sir William Turner and Mr. Devlin found themselves on a common platform with sincere pleasure. Irishmen are discovering that, as between North and South, good-will is a precious thing; that there are a hundred fields where it can be cultivated without disloyalty to political convictions, and even that in the very heat of political strife men may—

> "honour, while they strike him down,
> The foe that comes with fearless eyes."

The new Labour members were received yesterday in the Northern Parliament with an urbanity which was the fruit not less of wisdom than of sportsmanship.

Political independence broadens the outlook of Governments and peoples. We are learning that truth to-day in Ireland, and shall learn it yet more clearly in the coming years. Financial independence means to individuals what political independence means to nations. So long as nations are fighting for freedom the constructive side of their minds is out of action. So long as individuals are harassed by conflict with the wolf at the door their interests are bound to be narrow and defensive. The national teachers of Ireland are a case in point. During many years all their energies were concentrated on the struggle for decent wages. They had little time for thought of their duties and responsibilities as teachers. Within the last few years the national teachers have won their fight for improved conditions of service, and already their whole outlook has been vivified and expanded. The present Congress will be concerned mainly with the real problems of education—with the welfare of the children, the quality of school buildings, the testing of the rungs of that educational ladder which, as Dr. Livingstone said, now allows the poorest child of good brains to climb from the primary school to the university. Mr. Devlin referred yesterday to this happy liberation of the national teachers from the shackles of *res angusta domi* and to the intellectual benefits which may be expected from it. In these circumstances the exchange of views at Belfast ought to be peculiarly profitable; for the North is solving its educational problems in its own way and the South may learn much from its experience. We may believe, for instance, that one result of the Congress will be a more urgent demand for a more stringent system of compulsory attendance at the Free State schools. It is a humiliating thought that, while the national teachers have been emancipated, with such excellent results, the secondary teachers in the Free State still are demanding vainly a *status* that will release their energies for public service. So long as those energies remain immobilised through anxiety and discontent the best schemes for the improvement of secondary education will have small chance of success.

Labour Policy.

There has been some very plain speaking at the annual meeting of the Independent Labour Party at Gloucester. Indeed, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's speech indicates that dissension is rife in the inner councils of organised Labour. The problem of a policy is all important. When the first Labour Government came into power in Britain, fifteen months ago, the Prime Minister was faced with a very serious difficulty. He owed his own position to the influence of the Independent Labour Party; he could do nothing without the support of the trade union members, such as Messrs. Thomas and Clynes; and he was under a heavy debt of political gratitude to the Fabian group, which included the Webbs, the Snowdens and other amateur Socialists. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's policy, therefore, was a hotch-potch of the "principles" of these three distinct elements within the ranks of the Labour Party, and, naturally enough, it failed. Compromise in politics is an excellent thing at times, but when every problem must be referred to three different, and often opposing, sets of standards progress becomes virtually impossible. Mr. Macdonald, in the circumstances, devoted himself entirely to foreign affairs, for the conduct of which his peculiar gifts fitted him admirably, and left domestic problems to his colleagues. The result was that while the Macdonald *régime* was exceptionally successful so far as its foreign policy was concerned, its conduct of home affairs was lamentably weak. It had no semblance of continuity. The Clydesiders, led by Mr. Wheatley, pulled it one way, while the "moderates" of the Thomas school pulled it the other; and when finally the electorate was invited to pronounce its verdict Labour was swept out of office by an overwhelming majority.

Now Mr. Ramsay Macdonald recognises his mistake. In his speech at Gloucester he refused "to put a rope around his neck for other people to pull." That phrase gives the key to Labour's failure. It has had a rope around its neck during the last six years, and one end of that rope has been held in Moscow. The Independent Labour Party, with its Maxtons, its Buchanans and its Kirkwoods, has pursued a policy which has had no real relation to British problems. It is true that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and some of his more intelligent colleagues have tried to escape from the tyranny of extremism, but their efforts have been in vain. The Labour Government probably would have been in power to-day but for the fact that its Muscovite taskmasters tried to force the pace last autumn. If Labour is to have any future as a political force in Great Britain, it must cut the cable from Russia. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald is aware of that fact, but at present he is not in a sufficiently strong position to enforce his views. He fain would be rid of the turbulent priests of the Clydeside, but, unfortunately, they have the whip hand at the moment and they are determined to keep it. Mr. Macdonald now has reached a point at which he must take big decisions. Moderate Labour has the sympathy of all reasonable people throughout Great Britain, and it can become a vital factor in the nation's development; but the extremists must be abandoned. The old Liberal Party is moribund. So far as can be seen at present, its right wing will tend to unite with the younger elements of Conservatism, while its left wing must make common cause, sooner or later, with Labour. If Mr. Ramsay Macdonald can follow a policy of moderation, getting rid of his wild men, his party will assume the former place of the Radicals, and will offer a sensible alternative to Conservatism at the next general election; but Labour, divided against itself, cannot stand. Its strength lies in unity, and real unity only can be achieved on a basis of strict moderation.

D'Arcy McGee.

One hundred years ago was born, by the shores of Carlingford Lough, in the storied territory of Cualgne, one Thomas D'Arcy McGee. During the 'forties a revolutionary wave ran over Europe, and in our country the "Young Irelanders" were caught in the tide. The young McGee, poet and journalist, was deep in the agitation, and on the collapse of the movement in 1848, he fled to the United States. In America McGee continued to work for the Nationalist cause, but he failed to please the extremists and was driven to take refuge in Canada. Sitting in the first Dominion Parliament, he did such work for Canada that this week the centenary of his birth has been celebrated by the Governor-General and leading statesmen as that of one of the four founders of Canadian liberties. Jealous and dark spirits never forgave McGee for accepting the real world, and, to the everlasting disgrace of the Irish name, he fell, in 1868, to the bullet of an Irish assassin. Others of the Young Irelanders despised national tradition and wrote bombastic imitations of better English writers. McGee, like Davis, was of more pious and scholarly bent, and went to the sources which were being opened up by O'Curry and O'Donovan. Hence his poems—notably that called "The Celts" and the still finer piece on the Four Masters—are rich with the ancestral lore, and he need not have penned his "Apology to the Harp"—

> Mangan and Moore, I knew, were vanished;
> I knelt and raised thee: did I dare too much?

It was a spirit that endowed Ireland with no mean literary wealth which was driven from earth by the ignorant and illiberal genius of negation.

Fame.

Cheering multitudes are assembled on the quays of a great British harbour—among them the mayors and deputy-mayors of famous towns. From a vast ship, newly arrived in port, the man for whom this tumultuous welcome has been prepared rides down the gangway on a prancing steed. Mongolian archæologists of ages yet to come, discovering pictures of this scene, will assume, not unnaturally, that the rider thus applauded with popular fervour and civic pomp was some noble warrior—a hero of the Great War who rode in the forefront of battle and shattered the ranks of the nation's enemies. Such a conjecture will be wrong. The shouting hosts and smiling mayors gathered at Southampton yesterday to receive Tom Mix, an actor for the films. We all have watched with enjoyment the flickering images of the cowboy performer's exploits, and from the pockets of millions of theatre-goers he has drawn his tribute. We hope to see Mr. Mix again—but not in the flesh. The balance of indebtedness is not so largely in his favour that we are disposed to add adulation to tribute. There are soldiers in Europe who have overcome nations, but the film actors of California have vanquished a world. The achievement of General Foch was to break the Hindenburg line; that of Mr. Mix was to amass a fortune by mimic feats on horseback. Yet none should grudge this equestrian monarch his hour of glory; for very soon it will be past. The many-headed monster is as fickle as it is facile. It roars for Tom Mix to-day, but to-morrow it will offer itself captive to another master.

THE KING'S CRUISE.

LUNCHEON ABOARD ROYAL YACHT.

PALERMO, Tuesday.

The King and Queen to-day visited the Cathedral and the Benedictine monastery of Monreal. After luncheon on board the Royal yacht, at which the guests included General and Signora de Georgio, the Queen and Prince George visited the town to make some purchases.—(Reuter.)

FOOD PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN.

COMMISSION'S REPORT.

The Press Association is authoritatively informed that, although it is impossible to give anything in the nature of a forecast of the interim report of the Royal Commission on Food Prices in Great Britain, it is hoped that the first draft will be completed by the end of this week, and the report in its final form should be available for publication about the time when Parliament re-assembles. It is stated that there has been no delay in drawing up the report, nor has there been anything in the nature of what might be called dissension among the members of the Commission. On the other hand, it is stated in certain quarters that there have been difficulties in finding formulæ which would obtain unanimous signatories, and that this has caused some delay. It is not certain that there may not be a minority report.

SCHOOLMASTERS AND THE PRESS.

APPEAL FOR CLEAN NEWS.

The National Union of Schoolmasters concluded its Conference at Nottingham yesterday. A resolution was passed regretting the tendency of some sections of the Press to give undue prominence to coarse, criminal and other Court cases, and appealing to newspapers of standing and repute to assist the cause of education by continuing to refrain from publishing unnecessary and disgusting details. The Conference also expressed the opinion that the attendance of children at evening cinema entertainments was inimical to their physical, moral and educational well-being.

AGRICULTURE NEGLECTED.

LIBERALISM'S DUTY.

Mr. T. D. Fenby, M.P., addressing a gathering of Liberals in Ilkley, discussed the land question, and said that agriculture had been the "Cinderella of the political parties." "I do not think the future of agriculture is in the hands of any political party," he said. "The future of agriculture is in the hands of agriculturists alone, but the State can help them by passing wise laws and giving them security."

There was a lot of ground in this country that needed cultivation, he went on. They had been casting their eyes across the seas looking out Empire settlements for their surplus population, but it would be a crime if this country had to find millions of the taxpayers' money in assisting its own people to go to other countries and develop them while it did not develop its own land. "We have to see our own money is spent in developing our own country first in the interests of our own people," he said. "If a man wants to go to another part of the Empire, by all means let us help him, but do not let our own land remain in such a condition that he is driven to go."

He was no Socialist, but he did say that a man was not entitled to hold land unless that land was rendering service to the State. It was the business of Liberalism to attend first to that section of the community which it had neglected longest, and that was agriculture.

PRINCESS MARY.

Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles arrived at Newmarket yesterday. They are staying at the residence of Lady Victoria Bullock, at Six Mile Bottom.

THE LATE LORD RAWLINSON.

The War Office announces that provisional arrangements have been made for the funeral of the late General Lord Rawlinson, Commander-in-Chief in India, to take place on Saturday, April 25. The Service will be held in St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, at eleven o'clock a.m. Afterwards a military funeral procession will convey the body from St. Margaret's to Waterloo Station. The burial will take place privately at Trent, Dorset, the station for which is Sherborne.

LECTURES ON GEOGRAPHY.

The attention of teachers of geography is directed to a notice in our advertisement columns of two lectures to be delivered in the Jellicoe Hall, Alexandra College, Dublin, on Friday, April 24, at 8 p.m., and on Saturday, April 25, at 11 a.m., by Mr. E. S. Price, of Ruabon County School, chief examiner in geography to the Joint Matriculation Board of the Northern Universities. Mr. Price is well known in England and Wales as a leading authority on the teaching of geography, but this is his first visit to Ireland. As well as being inspector and lecturer on geography for the Board of Education, he has organised summer courses for teachers in connection with the universities, and is responsible for a course of geography in the County School, Ruabon, which receives a special grant from the Board of Education—the only grant so given in England or Wales.

At a time when the teaching of geography is being reorganised on a different basis in Irish schools to suit the requirements of the new syllabus prescribed by the Board of Education, practical teachers are likely to derive much assistance from Mr. Price's lectures, not only in drawing up their courses and schemes of work, but also in the preparation of models and diagrams. This is a branch of the work on which Mr. Price lays much stress, and he intends to bring over with him a quantity of illustrative material.

FRONTIER STATE DISPUTE SETTLED.

CAWNPORE, Tuesday.

The trouble which arose on the death of the Nawab of the Indian State of Dir as regards the succession has now been settled. Of the two rival brothers, Shah Jahan, the elder, will rule Dir, while the other, Alamzeb, has been given Jandul. Safdar Khan, the Prime Minister, has gone into comparative retirement.—(Reuter.)

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Princess Mary was received by the Countess of Limerick, Colonel the Hon. Angus and Mrs. McDonnell, the Archdeacon of Rochester, Mr. Franklin, Mrs. Baker-Beall, and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Baynes when she visited Bexley Heath and opened the new park. A handsome sundial commemorating the event was unveiled by the Princess, who later inaugurated the boating season on the lake, which, with the exception of the Serpentine, is the largest sheet of ornamental water within a wide radius of London.

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Yesterday Princess Beatrice celebrated her birthday at Government House, Capetown, where she is staying with her niece, Princess Alice, and the Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone. Princess Beatrice will leave shortly for England, and has already made several engagements for the end of May.

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The Duchess of Norfolk is lending Norfolk House for the exhibition of disabled soldiers' embroideries, which will be opened by Princess Mary on May 6th, and by Princess Helena Victoria on the following day. An additional attraction will be the exhibits entered for the "Gold Thimble Competition," for which there are a number of entrants, including the Earl of Listowel, Captain Fraser, Mr. Tatton Bower, and Mr. F. Bowring Hanbury, all of whom are experts with their needles.

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A brilliant success was achieved by the *Bal du Printemps*, which took place in the Opera House at Monte Carlo. The Prince of Monaco viewed the scene from his box, where his party included the Duke of Connaught, the Countess of Londesborough, Prince and Princess Radzivill, Comte Balay d'Avricourt, Comtesse Gastaldi, Colonel and Madame Jacques Balsan, Mrs. Alastair Cameron, Major Berkeley Levett, Mrs. Hardy Mitchell, Mrs. Carroll, and Madame and Mdlle. Armand Bernard.

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The Marquis and Marchioness of Milford Haven are leaving Cannes, and will arrive in London on Saturday. Lord and Lady Montague of Beaulieu spent Easter at Palace House, their place in Hampshire, where their infant daughter's christening will take place at the end of this month. Lord and Lady Islington are staying in Rome, and will not return to England till the end of May. Julia Countess of Dartrey is expected back from New York in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Guinness and Miss M. Guinness have returned to London from the South of France.

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The Aga Khan arrived at Marseilles from Egypt on Easter Sunday, and is now at Nice, where he will make a short stay before he starts for London. A number of Indian notabilities are expected in London during the coming season, when a series of important polo matches will be played, in which many of the visitors will take part.

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Lady Kathleen Villiers and her daughter are spending the Easter holidays with the Dowager Countess of Enniskillen at the Villa Chiocchini, Florence, but will shortly return to London. Lady Rachel Egerton spent Easter with the Marquis and Marchioness of Ormonde at Gennings, Maidstone.

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Doctor J. B. Magennis has left 70 Merrion square for ten days.

Mrs. F. B. Switzer, having returned from her second visit to Paris this season, announces the completion of her beautiful collection of Afternoon, Tailor Suits, Evening and Smart Country Clothes.

Switzer's Millinery Buyer has returned from Paris, and all the New Models are now ready; also Copies, which have been produced at most moderate prices. New Felts and Bangkoks have arrived, too.

Fascinating Dance Frocks, pleated, tunic, flare and sheath effects; bright tones, shimmering effects; lovely shades, ruchings, beadings and hand embroideries; 19s. 11d., 25s. 6d., 29s. 6d., 39s. 6d. to 5 guineas.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

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Alice has returned with a very exclusive collection of Gowns and Hats.—18 Stephen's Green.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—A. B. Perrin, R. D. Gibson, District Justice Reddin, R. H. Power, Mrs. and Miss Bradbury, T. Morgan Good, R. M. McGinley, F. A. Penfold, N. F. Stone, Louis Cullinan, A. M. Toole, R. J. Robertson, Miss Florence Montgomery, Miss Rita Harvey, F. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jameson, Miss Helen Robertson, Ian Robertson, Frank A. Wallen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Norminton, Mr. and Mrs. George R. O'Connor, Mrs. E. N. McCormick, Miss Susie Fitzelle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gale, Rev. Reginald Corbett, R. J. P. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Agnew.

Departures:—E. L. Campbell, Dr. B. Epstein, Miss J. Hillard, A. Thompson, Mrs. Dargan, Miss Marie Bennett, Miss H. M. MacColl, Miss B. L. Attwooll, the Westminster Bank Rugby F.C., Mr. and Miss P. W. Latham, Miss Stanley Falkner, Misses D. and E. Hillard, Lieutenant G. R. Deverell, R.N.; Peter A. Grant, Miss Grant, Engineer-Commander H. A. Sheridan, R.N.; A. K. Palmer, E. M. Mackintosh, G. M. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Delahay, D. R. Henderson, E. H. Hill, Captain J. C. Denvir, C. H. Elliott, Thomas A. Chambers, J. V. Chambers, Mrs. Winifrede E. Egan, Miss G. Hannon, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Sheridan, Miss Sheridan, Rev. and Mrs. John H. Carson, Mrs. Edwin Bradbury, Miss Madge Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnston, Dr. V. D. Gordon, Mrs. Stapleton, Miss Madeleine Stapleton, J. Stanley Lighton, Mrs. J. H. Webb, W. A. Lanphier, T. Desmond McLoughlin, Dr. and Mrs. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Russell.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Spring Sale, this and following days. Write for Catalogue.

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TO LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Pressure remains lowest over Iceland, and a secondary depression off our North-Western coasts is growing deeper and moving east-north-eastward. Winds will be south-westerly, veering westward, strong generally, and reaching gale force in exposed places in the North and West. Rain will be general, but an improvement will spread from the West later.

Ireland. — Wind westerly, fresh or strong, a gale locally at first; rain early, then improving, with fair periods; visibility good; moderate temperature.

All Irish Seaboards. — Wind south-westerly, veering west, strong to a gale; rain, then improving; visibility moderate to good; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Tuesday, 5 p.m.	29.70

SUN.

To-day ....Rises	5.27	Sets	7.25
To-morrow "	5.24	"	7.26
Lighting-Up Time		....	8.25

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day......Morning	3.30	Afternoon	4.12
To-morrow "	4.46	"	5.28

OBITUARY.

THE COUNTESS HOWE.

The Countess Howe died suddenly, yesterday morning, at Penn House, Buckinghamshire, from heart failure, following influenza and pneumonia. Lady Howe was the daughter of Mr. John H. Davis, of New York, and was the widow of the second Marquis of Dufferin and Ava when she married Earl Howe as his second wife in 1919.

Mr. Henry Albert Butt, Bristol, shipbroker, and the father of Dame Clara Butt, the contralto, has died.

LONDON LETTER.

THE FRENCH CRISIS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

The political crisis in France still drags on, and is giving rise to some little concern here in official circles; for at the moment there seems to be no immediate way out. It is reported that the refusal of M. Painlevé to accept office was not because he lacked encouragement, since M. Briand offered to serve under him, but because he lacked the support of the Socialists. The Socialists were anxious to engineer a campaign against the Senate with a dissolution on that particular point, and, while M. Herriot was willing to fall in with their view, the majority of the Radical Party was opposed to any such attack at the present time. In the circumstances M. Painlevé felt that M. Briand had a much better chance of coming to terms with the Senate than he had himself, and he decided to stand aside.

The new Government of France, whenever it may be formed, is faced with a very serious problem, which it will be called upon to deal with immediately. The financial situation is so serious that money must be found without delay. It is thought that the forced loan will be dropped, though the only alternative is an increased income tax. If the Senate will not agree to this, a dissolution must follow. It is certain that any Government proposing to tackle the financial position will be unpopular, since there is such a general indisposition in France to pay taxes. The sole cause of the trouble is the unwillingness of the people to grasp the needs of the moment. They are paying a heavy income tax as a result of the depreciation in the franc, but they do not appear to realise that higher taxes are better from every point of view than continuous inflation.

Hindenburg.

In Germany there is quite a general idea, I am told, that Marshal von Hindenburg is unlikely to be elected President of the German Republic on April 26, since the majority of the Germans will vote against him. The German People's Party professes to be quite indifferent to any claims which he may possess, while the Socialists, who were not inclined to vote for Dr. Marx, are even more disinclined to vote for Hindenburg. Should the Communists put forward a candidate in the hope of detaching votes from Dr. Marx, they will, probably, be almost deserted, and show a smaller poll than they did at the recent election. It is the opinion in well informed circles that Dr. Marx will be returned as President by a big majority.

An Inter-Parliamentary Congress.

Twenty-eight delegates to the eleventh Inter-Parliamentary Commercial Conference in Rome left Victoria this morning. Several of the delegates were accompanied by their wives, and special provision was made for the accommodation of the party, which included Colonel Assheton Pownall, the Chairman of the English Committee; Mrs. Hilton Philipson, Lord Devonport, Sir Robertson Hutchison, Sir Stanley Johnson, Sir Newton Moore and Sir Walter Rutherford. The Conference was founded in 1914, and, when resumed after the war, held its first meeting in London in 1918.

London's Easter.

The London crowds carried during the Easter holidays by the underground railway, the tubes and London General omnibuses numbered just over eighteen millions, or half a million fewer than than the "record" number carried during the Easter of last year. If the weather had continued fine yesterday, it is thought that the "record" would have been considerably exceeded; but the outward traffic during the afternoon was virtually *nil*. The omnibuses alone carried fourteen million passengers on the four days, the highest number being on Saturday, when they numbered 5,700,000.

Easter at the "Zoo."

The most striking feature of the statistics regarding the attendances at the various holiday centres is the unchanging character of popular taste in these matters. The same places attract the largest crowds year after year. In London the "Zoo" holds pride of place as an Easter resort, and the stale buns left over from Good Friday are regularly given to the bears on Easter Monday by people who at any other time of the year would arrive armed with bags of monkey nuts. The bears and elephants must be suffering from a severely acute type of indigestion to-day, and must be glad of a rest from the deluge of buns.

Conservative Legislation.

Parliament has been so uninteresting this session that it comes rather as a surprise to find that no fewer than thirty-six Government bills have been added to the Statute Book since Mr. Baldwin returned to power. The largest number of bills stands to the credit of Sir Douglas Hogg, the Attorney-General; for he has been responsible for ten new Acts, of which five were consolidating measures. The Home Secretary follows him closely with eight bills, but he has several important measures to bring forward during the remainder of the session—notably the Factory Bill. The Night Clubs Bill is considered dead.

The Budget.

Rumour says that Sir Robert Horne, who was expected to be Mr. Baldwin's Chancellor of the Exchequer, has been giving assistance to Mr. Churchill in the formation of his Budget, placing the valuable experience which he has gained in the City at the disposal of the Treasury. He has also promised to speak in the Budget debate. There is to be a dinner party at No. 10 Downing street on the eve of the introduction of the Budget, when Mr. Churchill will submit the outlines of his measure to the Ministers present, the secret at present being shared only by the Prime Minister, Lord Birkenhead and Mr. Churchill. It is said that the Budget speech will be much longer than any we have had of recent years and that the consequent Finance Bill will be a very involved piece of legislation.

A Distinguished Visitor.

An interesting arrival in London during the week-end is the Maharajah of Jodhpur, who is accompanied by his wife, a baby son, a suite of twenty, and seventy polo ponies. The Mahranee is Purdahshin and invisible, and the fact that she was attended by three veiled ladies led to a rumour that the Maharajah was accompanied by a harem. The party is staying at Belmont, one of the largest houses on the Eastern side of Wimbledon Common, containing one hundred rooms, and surrounded by some eleven acres of grounds. The present owner is the Duc de Vendome, brother of the King of the Belgians. The ponies have all been sent down to Minehead, and the Maharajah is looking forward to some interesting games during the season.

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BERLIN, Tuesday.

Feverish activity is being displayed by the Nationalists in their campaign to put Field-Marshal von Hindenburg into the Presidential chair of the German Republic at the elections at the end of this month.

Secret conferences, the rushing of special couriers to and from Berlin, and Munich, the display of countless columns of motor cars, and floods of patriotic speeches, mark this activity, despite the open declarations of the German Communists that if Field-Marshal von Hindenburg is elected terrible things will happen.

The Communists are making all sorts of threats of what they will do if their own election plans fail and their candidate is not appointed head of the German Republic. The feverish activity of the Nationalists is the answer to these threats.

Meetings of the militant secret associations, which have secretly survived all official dissolution orders and efforts of the Republican Government to break them up, are being held, and there are evidences that these associations are well supplied with funds.

This money is being spent in great parties where glowing speeches are made, ending in a vast amount of toasting to the success of Hindenburg.

It is not denied that these militaristic associations are at work, but the secret service police declare their numbers are not large, and that as soon as the funds are depleted there will be an end to their activities. But these developments tend to show how the nomination of Hindenburg has brought back the tense political atmosphere that Germany experienced in 1923.

DOUBLE DUTCH!

SPLIT IN COMMUNIST PARTY IN HOLLAND.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

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THE HAGUE, Tuesday.

A split has occurred in the Communist Party of Holland. The Amsterdam group, by 88 votes to 64, have disavowed their present leaders, and are now demanding complete re-organisation of the working methods and administration of the party throughout Holland.

They are also demanding that Communistic branches shall be organised throughout the country in all industries within the next two months.

The official leader of the Dutch Communists, M. Wynkoop, is already in Moscow explaining the position in Holland to the Moscow headquarters, but now the leader of the Amsterdam group has been instructed to visit Moscow and explain the "true disciples'" attitude.

RUMANIA'S DEBT TO UNITED STATES.

NOTE FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The United States Minister at Bucharest has presented a communication to the Rumanian Government, drawing attention to the fact that, while it has negotiated debt-refunding agreements with other nations, it has taken no such action in connection with its debt to the United States.—(Reuter.)

PREHISTORIC MOSAICS.

DISCOVERY IN ARIZONA.

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WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The discovery of prehistoric mosaic work in the Casa Grande National Monument, Arizona, the first of its kind reported in the South-West, is announced by the United States Interior Department. The mosaics, which were brought to light during repairs to the walls of the ruins of Casa Grande, show that the artisanship of the prehistoric peoples of this region was equal to that of any other South-Western people. They are said to resemble closely the mosaics of modern times, in beauty of design and workmanship.

Three pieces were found—two of them in the form of birds, and the third representing a turtle. The largest bird is the best preserved. It was made on a wooden core, with the mosaics placed in the wax. Each bit of stone had been worked out in a pyramidal shape. Four hundred and ninety-two stones were used in the figure of the bird, which measures about 4½ inches from wing-tip to wing-tip, with a large piece of red shell in the centre, as a contrasting motif. The turtle figure is composed of 1,129 stones.

AMERICA'S TRADE BOOM.

HUGE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The exports from the United States of America during March amounted in value to 452,000,000 dollars and the imports to 385,000,000 dollars, leaving a balance favourable to the United States of America of 67,000,000 dollars.

Commenting on the figures, Mr. Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, says that the imports, representing as they do a great increase in raw materials, are the largest, with one exception, during any month for the last four years, and that the exports are larger than in any month, with the exception of two, in the last forty-five months. He deduces from all this that industry is proceeding at high rate of production when the large total of exports is taken into consideration. He says that these figures constitute a fairly sufficient answer to the people who believe that the country may be entering a period of industrial depression. Such a prospect is not tenable in face of trade figures such as these.

Mr. Coolidge regards these figures as an encouraging indication of business prosperity. He points out that, if prices were considered as reduced to the level of 1914, it would be seen that the volume of trade had increased in quantity by 50 per cent.—(Reuter.)

THE WIRELESS WAY.

MODERN SCHOOLBOY EXPLAINS HIS ABSENCE.

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NEW YORK, Tuesday.

A novel way of informing his schoolmaster that he could not attend a class session at the White Plains High School has been used by a young student named William Meyers. He wirelessed a message that he would be absent.

The science department of the High School has a radio sending station. Meyers had suffered a slight injury, and, instead of adopting the usual procedure in cases of absence he went to a neighbouring house and used their sending station, "2 Bch," to tell his headmaster he could not attend school.

DUTCH AIRMAN KILLED.

SOESTERBERG, Tuesday.

During a military training flight from the aerodrome here to-day, a Fokker scout aeroplane crashed to the ground. The pilot was killed, and his pupil seriously injured.—(Reuter.)

STEEPLE FOR SALE.

PORTARLINGTON CHURCH HISTORY.

HUGUENOT SETTLEMENT.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

PORTARLINGTON, Tuesday.

"Church Steeple for Sale in *Situ*." This advertisement appeared in the *Irish Times* not long ago, and probably every person who read it scanned it more than once and wondered what could be done with a second-hand steeple.

If you get off the train at Portarlington and go along the main street as far as the Market square, you will see two churches—one now used as a parochial hall—on either side. The one on the left, commonly called the French Church, is an attractive-looking, Ivy-clad building. The other, a very plain structure, is the old English Church of St. Michael and All Angels, and its steeple is now for sale.

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A brief review of the ecclesiastical history of the district is necessary in order to explain the reasons which have prompted the parish authorities to offer the steeple of the old church for sale. One has to go back for more than two centuries. There were then in Portarlington a church for the use of the French refugees, and an English church, which was then called St. Michael and All Angels. The French church was served by a French pastor, and the English congregation was ministered to by an English clergyman. Both churches were built through the generosity of one of the Earls of Galway, and Princess Caroline, who married George II., presented to the French church several pieces of silver, stamped with the Royal Arms.

AMALGAMATION.

There was a flourishing Huguenot settlement in Portarlington. Its interests were more educational than industrial or commercial, and the famous Arlington School was the centre of many of its activities. With the passing of time the Huguenots, as a distinct community, disappeared. There was no need for Services in their church. The old English Church of St. Michael and All Angels was joined with the French Church, now St. Paul's, during the time when Canon Cole was Rector of Portarlington, a period covering twenty-five or thirty years. The two churches became one parish, St. Michael and All Angels ceasing to be the Parish Church, and St. Paul's taking its place as such.

The former church was converted into a parochial hall for the Parish of Portarlington. That is what it is now. Many think that its octogonal steeple is incompatible with its name, and it is for this reason that the steeple was advertised for sale. Its removal will take away the ecclesiastical appearance of the building.

Four offers have been received for the purchase of the steeple, and these are under consideration. In the meanwhile the steeple still stands. What its fate will be nobody knows.

Canon Cole died three years ago. He was succeeded as rector by the Rev. J. R. Goff, formerly Rector of Kilmeague, Co. Kildare, who is well known in Dublin, where he was connected with the Irish Church Mission.

The silver Communion plate that was presented to the French Church by Princess Caroline is kept in St. Paul's Church, Portarlington, and is still in use. It is dated 1713-1714, and consists of an alms dish, two flagons, one chalice and two patens. It is a very interesting and historic collection. There are also preserved in the same church some valuable French records in connection with the Huguenots, all written in French, and the Registers of Marriages, Births and Deaths of the period. The church bell, presented at the same time to the French Church, has an inscription in Latin.

Tombs built in the churchyard bear inscriptions in French, links with the past that are cherished by the descendants of the Huguenots in the district to-day. If a stranger inquires closely about the story of the French Church in Portarlington, he will probably be asked by local people if he is of French descent.

What was once the Arlington School still stands almost opposite to the French Church. Part of it is at present used as a dwelling. The first Duke of Wellington and Lord Carson were pupils there.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

PROGRESS MAINTAINED.

Messages from Lismore state that the Duke of Devonshire, who was taken ill there on Sunday, had a good night on Monday. At 6.30 o'clock last evening his progress had been maintained.

Lady Osborne de Vere Beauclerk, sister of the Duchess, is at Lismore.

The Lismore Races, which had been fixed for to-morrow, have been postponed on account of the Duke's illness.

THE HONEST LANDLADY.

IRISHMAN RECOVERS HIS MONEY IN LONDON.

An Irishman arrived in London on a holiday with his life's savings, nearly £200, in an attaché case. Being unable to get accommodation in London, he went to Enfield, ten miles from Central London, where he succeeded in booking rooms for the night. After leaving the attaché case, with the bulk of his money, with the landlady, he went out in search of amusement. When he arrived back at a late hour he could not remember where his lodgings were.

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Early the following morning he paid a second visit to the police station, where he learnt to his joy that a woman had called and given particulars of a "mysterious" lodger who had booked a room but had failed to return. The attaché case was handed to the visitor, who was delighted to find the money intact.

TRAFFIC IN ARMS.

CONFERENCE IN GENEVA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

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GENEVA, Tuesday.

Twenty-nine States, members and non-members of the League of Nations, will be represented at the Conference on Control of International Trade in Arms, Munitions and Implements of War, which opens here on May 5.

A determined effort will be made by the Conference to carry into effect the Arms Traffic Convention, which was signed at Sainte Germain in September, 1919, and provides measures to prevent the exportation of arms, except under the strictest possible control, to certain defined areas inhabited by backward peoples, meaning the natives of African and Asiatic Colonies; and to secure full publicity for all international traffic in arms by a system of licensing indicating the quantities allowed to be exported and their destination.

When the Convention of St. Germain was drafted, it was assumed that the Governments of all countries would immediately accept it, but until now it has proved impossible to reach a satisfactory agreement.

RAID ON WAYSIDE SHOP.

WOMAN INJURED.

Three men named John Nolan, John Reynolds and Richard Dalton were remanded at Mullingar yesterday on a charge arising out of a raid on the shop of Miss Jane Ronan, of Ballinafad, in the Mullingar district.

Three men, it is alleged, broke into the house, demanded money from Miss Ronan, and when she refused she was so roughly handled that she had to be attended by a doctor. The men when leaving took cigarettes and other articles from the shop valued at £6.

THE NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

STATE OPENING TO-DAY.

SPEAKER RE-ELECTED.

NATIONALISTS NOT PRESENT.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

Though the State opening of the second Parliament of Northern Ireland will take place to-morrow, the Houses met to-day for preliminary business, including the swearing-in of the newly-elected members and the election of a Speaker of the House of Commons.

A great deal of formality was observed, the details being adapted from those of the procedure followed in the Imperial Parliament. The meeting had various points of interest in addition to the quaint ceremonial.

THE OPPOSITION.

One of these was the appearance of an "official" Opposition—not Mr. Devlin and his Nationalist group, who did not appear—but the Labour Party, headed by Mr. Samuel Kyle. The Labour Party numbers only three members in the House, but associated with it in an attitude of opposition to the Government, though not identified with it in policy, are some independent members, who took their seats yesterday beside the Labour members.

In the last Parliament Colonel Woods, who was elected as an Independent Unionist, alluded to himself on lighter occasions as "leader of the Opposition"; but he was then the sole member (in attendance) outside the official Unionist Party.

Now, besides Colonel Woods, there are two other Independent Unionists—Mr. J. Gyle (East Belfast) and Mr. Thomas Henderson (North Belfast)—and an "Unbought Tenants" representative—Mr. George Henderson (County Antrim)—to accompany the three Labour members on the Opposition side of the House. The Labour members are Messrs. Samuel Kyle (North Belfast), J. Beattie (East Belfast), and W. McMullan (West Belfast).

SOUTH BELFAST VACANCY.

All these members of Opposition groups were present to-day. Even so, they required only a small part of the accommodation to the left of the Speaker's Chair; and, as in the last Parliament, members of the official Unionist Party were to be seen on both sides of the Chamber. Sir Robert Lynn, for example, was seated behind Colonel Woods. Though not in opposition, he has not been uncritical, and from his seat facing the Government he is expected to utter comments on the scale of Government expenditure, a subject in which he is taking special interest.

Four constituencies returned Independent Unionists, but Colonel Woods was the candidate returned in two of these. He has chosen to sit for West Belfast, and the vacancy that occurs is in South Belfast. Colonel Woods owed his return in that constituency to transferred votes under proportional representation, but the majority of votes was cast for official Unionists, and in the election of a single member there is virtually no doubt that an official Unionist will be returned.

THE NATIONALISTS.

That result would increase the number of official Unionists to thirty-three, and leave the number of Labour and Independent members (including the "Unbought Tenants" representative) at seven.

Ten Nationalists may come in at some time—no indication has yet been given as to when that may be, apart from Mr. Devlin's early suggestion that he would enter the House when the Boundary Commission has presented its report—and the full number of fifty-two members is completed by the two Republicans, who are not expected to appear at any time.

The Governor of Northern Ireland (the Duke of Abercorn) was only in semi-State at the assembly of Parliament to-day. He arrived at the Parliament House by motor car, and a guard of honour of Royal Ulster Constabulary, with band, was on duty. The Governor was accompanied by aides-de-camp and officers of the Parliament. As soon as His Grace entered the Senate Chamber, where Senators were assembled, the Commons were summoned and were informed that they should elect a Speaker.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

Interest was then transferred to the House of Commons, where the Speaker's chair was vacant.

Mrs. Chichester, the only lady member of the House, was motioned to address the House, the Clerk of the House pointing to her. She proposed that the Right Hon. Robert William Hugh O'Neill take the chair as Speaker. Mr. O'Neill was Speaker in the first Parliament. She praised his conduct in the chair and the guidance he had given to the members of that first Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Mr. Samuel Kyle, on rising to second the motion, was applauded from all parts of the House. He alluded to his position as a member of the "first Opposition," and expressed confidence in the tolerance, patience and fairness of Mr. O'Neill as Speaker.

Mr. O'Neill, in returning thanks, noted two interesting points of the proceedings. So far as he knew, he said, at any rate within the ambit of the United Kingdom, that was the first occasion upon which the election of a Speaker had ever been proposed by a lady member, and he thought it was also the first occasion upon which the seconding had ever been made in a maiden speech.

SIR JAMES CRAIG'S CONGRATULATIONS.

Sir James Craig, as Prime Minister, led the congratulations to the Speaker on his election, saying that Mr. O'Neill had won the affection of the members of the late Parliament. He was sure, he added, that members on all sides would devote themselves to their Parliamentary work with that close attention and with that desire to help on the welfare of all classes in the community that had distinguished those members who had served Ulster in the past four years.

Colonel Woods, Sir Robert Lynn, and Mr. George Henderson also spoke briefly in congratulation to Mr. O'Neill.

TAKING THE OATH.

In the subsequent procession to the Senate Chamber, where the Governor formally confirmed the election, Mr. Kyle walked with Sir James Craig, immediately behind the newly-chosen Speaker.

Senators and members of the House of Commons then took the oath, Sir James Craig and his fellow-Ministers being first to do so in the Commons, followed by Mr. Kyle and his Labour colleagues.

When all the members present had been sworn, the Houses adjourned till to-morrow, when the Governor will open the Parliament in State.

I.L.P. MESSAGE TO LABOUR PARTY.

Mr. Samuel Kyle (ex-Alderman of the Belfast Corporation) to-day received a telegram as follows from Gloucester:—"Annual Conference, Independent Labour Party, welcomes Labour Party in Northern Ireland Parliament, and hopes that the gallant three may soon become thirty.—Fenner Brockaway, Secretary."

REPORTED SUICIDE WITH DYNAMITE.

NICE, Tuesday.

A man named Smith, believed to be a British subject and a London businessman, has been found dead at Roquebrune, near Cap Martin, in circumstances which would point to suicide. It is stated that he exploded a dynamite cartridge in his mouth.—(Reuter.)

AEROPLANES REACH SPITZBERGEN.

HOBBY'S LATE ARRIVAL.

DIFFICULTIES WITH THE DECK CARGO.

CAPTAIN Amundsen, on the transport Farm, arrived off King's Bay, Spitzbergen, on Monday, his ship having become separated in the fog from the Hobby, on which are stowed the aeroplanes in which the dash to the Pole will be made. In the following telegram Captain Amundsen relates the difficulties encountered by the Hobby with her somewhat awkward deck cargo.

FROM ROALD AMUNDSEN.

BY RADIO.

KING'S BAY, SPITZBERGEN, Tuesday.

At long last the Hobby yesterday evening slipped round the hook at the entrance to King's Bay, and as the vessel slowly came up, Riiser-Larsen, standing on one of the wing cases, waved his hand in greeting.

I was greatly relieved to learn that all was well on board, though the ship had had an exciting voyage in the stiff breeze that had blown up first off the Norwegian coast, then at Bear Island, and finally at South Cape.

Heavy waves had surged up against the vessel, and washed against the case containing the aeroplane wings, which lay across the forward hatch and projected about a yard over each side of the ship. Several times the Hobby had to heave-to, and the fastenings of the deck cargo had to be reinforced. The Hobby encountered ice on Sunday. I was very pleased to see the planes and pilots safe in port.

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NAVAL MOTOR BOAT SUNK.

SIX LIVES LOST.

A motor boat belonging to the Royal Naval Auxiliary ship, Bacchus, was sunk in a collision with the London motor barge, Flame, in the Medway, on Monday night, and six men were drowned.

The motor boat was returning from Chatham Dockyard to the Bacchus with eleven men, who had been on leave. Off Upmer ferry she collided with the Flame, and sank immediately.

An officer and four men were rescued, but another officer and five men, who sat under a canopy, were unable to extricate themselves, and went down with the little craft. Their names were:—M. Wakley, third officer; C. Stonehouse, wireless operator; C. Chenn and A. Edwards, able seamen; and E. Tucker and J. Riddle, stokers.

It is expected that their bodies will be recovered when the motor boat is raised. Sweeping operations were conducted yesterday, but without result.

There will be an official inquiry into the cause of the accident. The Bacchus had just returned to Chatham from the Mediterranean.

ON VISIT TO ENGLAND.

COWBOY FILM ACTOR RIDES ASHORE.

Tom Mix, the cowboy film actor, a picturesque figure in a riding suit of buff corduroy, and wearing a large white sombrero, rode his well-known horse, Tony, down the gangway of the Cunarder, Aquitania, at Southampton, yesterday, and on reaching the quay he was greeted by rounds of cheers from crowds of admirers of his film feats, who saw their favourite in the flesh for the first time.

Tom Mix, who is making his first visit to England, was welcomed by the Deputy-Mayor of Southampton (Alderman W. Mouland) and the Mayors of Brighton and Hove, as well as several members of the Municipality of Southampton.

He was accompanied by his wife, who, as Miss Victoria Ford, played in film comedy, and their three years old daughter, Thomasina. Bronzed and smiling, the cowboy actor was surrounded on deck by a crowd of admirers immediately after the vessel docked, and was followed aft, to where Tony stood ready, saddled and bridled.

Before he went ashore Mix said:—"It is the first time I have travelled in anything but a transport or a cattle boat. Tony took the journey fine—better than anyone on the ship. I think England great. When I got up this morning and saw the green fields in the distance it made me feel fine. I am going to enjoy myself" (this with emphasis).

He confessed that he had moulded himself on Buffalo Bill, the great hero of his boyhood days. "I do not smoke, drink or gamble, because I know that thousands of people here worship me, and I should not like to let them down. I believe in making pictures of a clean, wholesome nature, and I always live as I act on the films."

During his stay in England the cowboy actor intends to ride along Rotten Row, because he has heard that it is the *rendezvous* of horsemen. He also hopes to ride Tony from Jack Straw's Castle to the Spaniards' Inn, along a portion of the road which Dick Turpin is said to have covered on his famous ride to York. After London he will visit Paris, Berlin, Amsterdam and Brussels.

A similarly enthusiastic reception awaited Tom Mix on his arrival in London, and he spoke from London "Broadcasting" Station later in the evening.

LABOUR AND SECRET DIPLOMACY.

MR. MACDONALD AND THE ZINOVIEFF LETTER.

The Independent Labour Party Conference, at Gloucester, concluded yesterday with the singing of the "Red Flag."

Among the resolutions adopted in the afternoon was one protesting against the Government's return to secret diplomacy, and directing the submission of a resolution at the next Labour Party Conference to the effect that a Labour Government should be free to repudiate any secret treaty or agreement entered into by its predecessors.

To a resolution protesting against Mr. Chamberlain's refusal to submit the question of the Zinovieff letter to independent arbitration, an amendment was moved, regretting that the late Foreign Secretary (Mr. Macdonald) authorised Mr. Gregory's reply to the Zinovieff letter before he was completely satisfied of its authenticity. This led to a vigorous defence of Mr. Macdonald, in his absence, by the President, who said that, while many of them, from time to time, felt it desirable to offer criticism of Mr. Macdonald, they had no right to make an absolutely false charge against him. Mr. Macdonald did not authorise the letter, as Mr. Chamberlain, himself, had confirmed. The Conference was determined to carry on its political controversies with truth, decency and generosity.

The amendment was withdrawn, and the resolution was carried.

CANADA'S HAPPY PROSPECT.

OTTAWA, Tuesday.

Canada's basic industry, agriculture, is starting the season in favourable conditions. The spring is early, good soil and moisture conditions are general, and the price of farm products is satisfactory, assuring a prosperous year to the farmers if normal weather prevails during the rest of the season. Reports indicate that larger areas are being sown with grain in the prairie provinces, and there is a marked revival in sales of land, higher prices, particularly from United States buyers, being obtained. Immigration from Great Britain is well under way for the season. Arrivals at Atlantic ports are now averaging a thousand a week. Most of the immigrants are destined for prairie farms.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS.

KING BORIS AMBUSHED.

NARROW ESCAPE.

2 ATTENDANTS DEAD: CHAUFFEUR WOUNDED.

GENERAL KILLED.

SOFIA, Tuesday.

King Boris had a narrow escape from death to-day.

The car in which His Majesty was travelling to Sofia was ambushed by an Agraro-Communist band, which fired on the vehicle, killing two attendants and wounding the chauffeur.

The King, who was not hit, arrived later in Sofia.

Troops are scouring the countryside in pursuit of the assailants.

It is believed that the assailants were not actually aware of the fact that the King was in the Royal motor car.—(Reuter.)

GENERAL MURDERED.

SOFIA, Tuesday.

General Gheorghieff, an officer on the retired list, who was a member of the Chamber and a leader of the movement to overthrow the Stamboulisky Government, was assassinated this evening.—(Reuter.)

THE NEW TURKEY.

LITTLE REMOVED FROM THE OLD.

The latest news from Constantinople confirms the opinion expressed by many foreign observers that the great constitutional changes which have taken place in Turkey since 1922 have not been accompanied by any modification in Turkish methods of government, observes *The Times*, editorially. The new Turkey seems even less tolerant of constitutional and Parliamentary criticism than the Turkey of Enver and Talaat Pashas. The fears long since privately expressed by members of the Republican Progressive Party, who form the most important Opposition group in the Grand National Assembly, that their party would sooner or later be placed upon the index of prohibited associations by their political opponents, seem to have considerable justification.

The Turkish attempt to govern parliamentarily without a parliamentary Opposition will be watched with detached curiosity, if without much optimism, in this country. The Kurdish revolt and the measures which are being taken to crush it would arouse equally academic interest here were it not for rumours that it is the intention of Angora, after crushing the rebels, to indulge in military demonstrations on the borders of Iraq. There is reason to believe that reports to this effect have been current in Turkish military circles for some little time past.

It is incredible that the Turkish Government would be so ill-advised—assuming, as is to be expected, that the Commission of the League of Nations decides against its claims to the greater part of the Mosul province—as to commit the folly of attempting to dispute the decision by seeking forcibly to seize the districts which it covets. Such an act of military and political madness would invite, and, indeed, compel the most drastic counter-measures, both in Iraq and elsewhere. It is, however, possible that while the Ghazi contemplates no resort to arms, certain elements in Turkey may expect to extort concessions from a peace-loving League by military concentrations and parades near the disputed frontier.

A FORD AIR LINE.

SWIFTER COMMUNICATION.

In a message from New York yesterday *The Times* Correspondent states: Commercial aviation in the United States under private control gained fresh impetus yesterday, when the aeroplane Maiden Dearborn made a first flight from Detroit to Chicago and back, thus opening the Ford Motor Company's private air service. With a British pilot, Mr. Edward Hamilton, a former officer of the Royal Air Force, one mechanic, and 1,000 lbs. of freight, the aeroplane made the trip each way in two hours fifty minutes, whereas the fastest train takes five hours and twenty-five minutes.

The Maiden Dearborn is one of five similar aeroplanes with which the Ford Company intends to establish swifter communication between the plants at Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, and Iron Mountain, Michigan.

BRITISH AGRICULTURE.

GOOD AND BAD FARMING.

In a leading article *The Times* observes:—Speaking the other day in the House of Commons, the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the late Government allowed himself to make the assertion that, according to Lord Ernle and Lord Bledisloe, this is the worst farmed country in the world. As was to be expected, this assertion has been refuted by Lord Bledisloe in a letter, which we have published this week, as wholly unfounded.

I do not, he wrote, remember any statement of Lord Ernle to this effect, and I, myself, have never uttered, in public or private, anything remotely resembling such a statement.

He admitted that, whereas we have in this country the best farmers in the world, we also have some of the worst, and that there is plenty of scope for raising the average standard much higher than it is at present. But it is evidently a very different expression of opinion from the pronouncement for which he is unwarrantably alleged to have made himself responsible.

The admirable report of the Agricultural Tribunal of Investigation which was published in May, 1924, can hardly have escaped Mr. Snowden's notice or faded from his memory. According to its findings the facts do not show that there is ground for depreciation of British agriculture as a whole. In support of this verdict, the report points out that in three vitally important respects—the scale of wages paid, the yield of the area under the chief crops, and the rate of the actual decline in the agricultural population—the state of British agriculture compares favourably with that of other European countries. Farmers, it says, are not responsible for the natural conditions or the national policies which have affected the form of cultivation that was most profitable, and subject to the conditions the cultivation of the land in Britain cannot be described as inefficient.

ZAGHLUL PROPAGANDA.

Zaghlul Pasha and the members of the Wafd —the Zaghlulist Council—have decided to embark on an important campaign to influence British opinion in favour of Zaghlul and the Egyptian extremists and against the present Egyptian Cabinet of Ziwar Pasha. To this end two emissaries have been despatched to England. Dr. Hamid Mahmoud and William Bey Ebeid, a lawyer. The two emissaries have been given large sums, says the Political Correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, and their instructions are to pervade Liberal and Socialist circles, and generally organise a loud and prominent movement on behalf of Zaghlul.

The Department of National Defence announces that Commander H. R. Taylor has been appointed Director of Naval Intelligence, vice Commander Cosmo Hustings, who is returning to England.

The President of the Bulgarian Consistory gives a categorical denial to the reports published by the Jewish newspapers of Salonika as to the persecution of Jews in Bulgaria.

THE GLOBE CIRCLED.

WONDERFUL VOYAGE OF THE SAOIRSE.

LOOKING FOR A SHARK'S TAIL.

MR. CONOR O'BRIEN AT PERNAMBUCO.

BY CONOR O'BRIEN.

I HAVE been busy for these last few days overhauling harpoons, grains, firearms and heavy fishing tackle, and since yesterday have been anxiously looking for a shark. Why, you ask, should anyone want a shark, an unnatural monster, and especially offensive in his manner of dying? I do not want to get any nearer to the shark than is necessary to recover my harpoon, grains or fish-hook, and to cut off his tail; for a shark's tail on the end of the flying jib-boom is a very proper and well-earned decoration for a ship, signifying that she has sailed round the world—and my Saoirse merited that distinction to-day.

When I came on deck yesterday morning I felt there was something familiar in the sea; and just before sunrise I saw it. It was that romantic island of Trinidad which I had sighted eighteen months before. But this time I passed the wrong side of it, and it was not till noon to-day that I actually crossed my outward track. I am continually struggling with easterly winds, as, indeed, is the habit of the Trades hereabouts, and I ought to have been two or three hundred miles further to windward. Alas! I had not left Stanley a week when I ran up against a monstrous great anti-cyclone. Now, an anti-cyclone is a welcome thing when one is arranging a cricket match or a garden party, but it is an infernal nuisance in the middle of the Westerlies; and its effect was to inflict easterly winds on us since we crossed the 35th parallel.

PRAYERS IN VAIN.

I have often noticed that when the wind is doing the wrong thing the sea does the wrong thing, too; instead of finding its own level it rises over my rail and finds out all the leaks in my decks and skylights. (Oh! that north-easter off Cape Stiff!) And, apart from the discomfort of this, one cannot sail a small boat against a steep head sea. I watched my daily average dropping, dropping below 120 miles; and prayed for a Westerly gale, but in vain. To all appearance I might have got the South East Trade in the Latitude of the River Plate, except that when I entered the Tropics the sea was smoother; for there Easterly winds are normal. So we were always close-hauled, and instead of dashing along at eight knots with all starboard stunsails set—How many stunsails, pray, do you carry? you ask. One, and that is only a three-cornered lower stunsail—with stunsail set, and all that that connotes, as I had pictured the ship, she is still bobbing about at a wretched four or five knots.

Truly, I am beginning to think that the Trade wind area is the most difficult problem in the navigation of a small vessel like this. The Book of the Words directs the circumnavigator, having run down his Easting according to taste, to stand through the Trades with all starboard stunsails set—that, you see, is why I improvised a stunsail with a spare fore-topsail bent to a boat-hook; a run home from the North Atlantic with the Westerlies. I did not do too badly running down my Easting, but where in the North Atlantic I shall strike the Westerlies the Lord only knows. Probably somewhere near Bermuda, and that's a weary long way from Dublin.

EARLY NAVIGATORS.

Observe that though large modern ships go round the world—or used to; for they are now nearly all supplanted by steamers, which merely go there and back again—the same way that I have gone, the small boat sailors, Slocum and Muhlhauser, went the other way; and the Trade winds were the essence of their going West instead of, as they are for half the time to me, a hindrance to going South or North. So also did the early navigators, Del Cano, Drake, and the like; but I do not envy them their passages through the Magellan Straits; and oh! what a time they must have had between Cape Pillar and Juan Fernandez. One would think that they would have done better by making a fair wind of the westerlies; their ships could not conceivably have been pooped by the biggest Cape Horn greybeard that ever rolled, and with a head wind they must have been even less efficient than my craft.

But one really knows very little about the navigational equipment of those days. To some extent it can be reconstructed from the accounts published by Hakluyt and Purchas, remembering always that the journals from which these were taken were written in the main by men who were not practical navigators at all, and who depended on their sailing masters for the working of their ships. The extraordinary fact that Del Cano, when bound to the westward across the Indian Ocean, sighted Amsterdam Island suggests that he (or his sailing master) had no idea of the prevailing winds in the roaring forties, and thought that it might blow equally from any quarter. So it might, of course, by exception; I admit I had one day of easterly wind not very far from Amsterdam Island; but what is one day in a month? One must also remember that by this time the theory that the shortest way to India was west-about was becoming exploded, and that one of the principal objects of these expeditions was to loot Peruvian gold. But I digress into the subject of early circumnavigators, about whom I know little or nothing; let me tell you some more about the most recent one.

AN UNCHARTERED ROCK.

It is always considered the correct thing for a person who has been on a long voyage to bring back the news of some discovery with him. For a long time this troubled me mightily; for my log was devoid of any interest whatsoever. Lastly, I decided to make good the omission of the captain of the Subra, and get soundings on a certain rock about six hundred miles off the River Plate. As

as my weak crew is getting weaker, and my progress, if possible, slower, I, taking stock of my stores and water, have decided that it is too risky to try and get to the Azores, and am running in for Pernambuco. I like these trade winds. That stunsail is a treasure (I had to make a proper yard for it; the boat-hook did not last long). I am showing my wretched crew how to make a passage! I have nine good drawing sails over me as I write. (Alas! that I cannot extemporise a mizzen topsail). I am going to the place where, after the Falkland Islands, I was made more welcome than in any other. And when I anchor in Pernambuco I shall have sailed round the world port to port, not merely Trinidad to Trinidad.

SHANNON FISHERIES.

PLEA FOR SAFEGUARDS IN POWER SCHEME.

Limerick Board of Conservators has passed a resolution directing attention to the effect that Shannon harnessing work will have on the salmon fishing industry, which, it is said, could, "with anything like fair handling, be made to realise a million sterling a year."

The resolution points out that "according to the reports of the experts the ruin of this great industry is indicated, and, while admiring the prospects of the development of our country by electric power, we, as the custodians for the interest, deem it but proper to draw the attention of the Government and all concerned, to so important a subject as that of a great existing industry, as the Shannon fishery undoubtedly is, with its immense possibilities; and that, coming under the hand of a native Government, it was hoped that it would take front rank place as a mainspring in the country's development, instead of being lost to the country."

The Board advises that the question of the Shannon fisheries should be fully and immediately considered by the Government, and with such expert assistance as may be deemed necessary, "with a view to adopting such a scheme as will safeguard the industry, and which, at the same time, will run smoothly with the Shannon hydraulic scheme."

RAN AWAY FROM HOME.

BOY'S DEATH FROM EXPOSURE

A verdict of death from exposure was returned at an inquest held at Stowe Nine Churches, Northamptonshire, yesterday into the death of William David Fisher, aged 14, who disappeared from his home at Weedon on March 15, and whose dead body was found in Stowe Woods on Good Friday by a lad who was gathering primroses.

Fisher left home two days before he was due to appear before the Daventry magistrates on a charge of doing wilful damage to buildings in the course of erection, and the Coroner questioned his father closely as to whether the boy was thrashed after the summons was received.

Mr. Fisher denied that he had ever ill-treated the boy or that after the service of the summons he told the boy to clear out of the house.

The Coroner said that he did not believe half the evidence that the father had given He thought that the boy ran away because he was frightened at home.

COLLECTIVE BUYING.

MENTAL HOME STAFF DISSATISFIED.

At yesterday's meeting of the Clonmel Mental Hospital Committee a communication was read from the attendants, complaining of the quality of the clothing supplied for uniforms under the collective buying system. They also complained of the coats supplied to the nightmen, and of the quality of the tea supplied.

The Clerk said that the material for the uniforms was not like the freize that they used to receive from the local contactors.

Count O'Byrne said that the stuff looked like shoddy.

Alderman Tobin said that it was only fit for summer wear.

It was decided to ask for tenders for the supply of material locally. As regards the costs the tailor of the institution was asked to make them from material supplied by the contractor.

It was also decided to have samples of the tea sent to tea-testers for examination and report.

A WEDDING TOLL.

BRIDE INJURED BY ROPE ACROSS ROAD.

The one-time common practice of "roping" returning wedding-parties for coppers was re-introduced at a wedding at Wheelock, Sandbach, on Monday, with an unfortunate ending.

Four ropes had been fastened across the road to hold up a newly married pair, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith. After having passed these safely the driver of the car in which the party was travelling, James Cooke, went ahead, not noticing another rope which was securely fastened to each side of the road.

The car ran into the rope, the wind-screen and hood were torn away, and the bride was injured severely about the right wrist, and an occupant of the car, Mrs. Clowes, was rendered unconscious through being hit by the wind-screen. The rope caught the driver under the chin and almost strangled him.

A MISSING NATURALIST.

NO NEWS FOR MANY MONTHS.

The absence of definite news since November last has given rise to some anxiety concerning the safety of Captain G. H. Wilkins, who left England over two years ago to lead an expedition into the Northern Territory of Australia for the purpose of collecting specimens for the Natural History Museum at South Kensington. An official of the Museum told a representative of *The Daily Telegraph* that when they last heard from Captain Wilkins in November, it was known that he was about to visit a part of the country from which communication with the outside world would be almost impossible, but the absence of news for so long was certainly causing some apprehension.

It was understood that he was making for Arnheim Land, on the west of the Gulf of Carpentaria, but it was not clear whether he was going alone or was taking with him other members of his party, which included Professor Kotoff and Messrs. J. Edgar Young and O. P. Cornwell. Stories of cannibalism in that neighbourhood add to the anxiety which is felt as to te safety of the expedition. A cable was sent to Australia on Monday asking for inquiries to be made.

Since the party commenced work in April, 1923, two or three consignments of specimens —principally mammals and birds—have been received at South Kensington, and include many rare examples of the fauna of tropical Australia. These, however, have not yet been fully examined, and will not be shown to the public for some little time.

Captain Wilkins, who was born in Australia in 1888, had done a good deal of exploration before setting out for Northern Australia. He was second in command of the Canadian Antarctic Expedition under Stefansson in 1913, and of the British Imperial Antarctic Expedition in 1920, was navigator of the Blackburn Kangaroo aeroplane on the England-Australia flight in 1919, and in 1921-22 accompanied the Shackleton-Rowett Expedition as naturalist. During the war he held a commission in the Australian Flying Corps.

CHURCH HOLIDAYS MODIFIED.

NEW LEGISLATION IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.

MIXED MARRIAGES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PRAGUE, Monday.

The separation of the Church and State in Czecho-Slovakia is the programme of the Socialists and the Majority Parties, excepting the Catholic Party. Last year both Dr. Benes and Dr. Masaryk realised that there was no chance of doing this except through a series of laws. The laws already promulgated are under discussion in the Senate. One of the three, with several changes, became a law, but is still subject to amendment and is also under discussion at present.

The first law strikes a number of Church festivals from the list of legal holidays. This law in a modified form has already been passed. An amendment is under discussion to attenuate it. Neither side won much from its passage. Several minor holidays, and one great Church festival, the 16th of May, which is the Feast of the Birthday of St. John of Nepomak, have been wiped from the legal slate, and one Protestant holiday, John Huss's birthday, has been added.

The second law forces the Catholics to permit others than Catholics to be buried in public cemeteries, which under the old Empire were, and still are, Catholic.

The third law fixes the religious *status* of children of mixed marriages. The male issue of such unions will be recognised as belonging to the father's religion, and the female children to the mother's.

Free thought, or "without confession," is recognised as a religion. Under the law children of parents belonging to this *status* would be affected by the law.

The Coalition which keeps Dr. Benes in power is formed of the Social Democrats, the National Socialists, the Benes Party, the National Democrats and the Catholics. Latterly there have been only twenty Catholic deputies, but the number is large enough to overthrow the Government if it joins with the already large Opposition.

Dr. Benes has recently been seeking to replace them in the Coalition with one of the opposite parties, and to that has been ascribed his recent flirtation with two German groups.

If he succeeds in swinging one or the other of these into the Coalition to replace the Catholics, he can accomplish the separation of Church and State without endangering the Cabinet. He does not wish to call new elections; for every indication is that the Church party would come out at least twenty-five per cent. stronger, perhaps more so.

Catholics in Czecho-Slovakia thus occupy a position similar to the Centrists in Germany Although small in numbers themselves, they nevertheless hold the key to the Government.

MURDER OF A DANCING GIRL.

PATHOLOGIST'S EVIDENCE.

The principal witness examined yesterday at the inquest in London on Grace Blackaller, the sixteen-year-old dancing girl, who was murdered on Thursday evening last near her mother's flat by having her throat cut, was Dr. R. M. Bronte, the well-known pathologist.

He said that, had the bleeding in the neck been stopped when the wound was first received, the presumption was that the girl would be alive to-day. The important vessels of the neck had escaped injury.

Mrs. Winifred Woolerton, a sister of the deceased girl, said that when she saw her in the West London Hospital she appeared to be partly conscious, and only seemed to recognise her once.

Mrs. Eva Blackaller, the girl's mother, said that at eleven o'clock on Thursday night she heard her daughter, who was outside the house, calling to her to come quickly, that some boy had cut her throat. The witness, seeing the gash, put a towel around her throat and took her to a doctor.

A police constable stated that when he asked the girl how she came by her injuries she replied: "I want no inquiries made."

The inquest was adjourned to April 22nd.

BLINDNESS CURES.

SPECIALISTS SCEPTICAL.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BORDEAUX, Tuesday.

Prominent medical specialists of this city have issued a statement to the effect that the "cures" in blindness caused by the war, effected by the French Dr. Bonnefon, according to his own statements, are devoid of all scientific interest and do not repose on any serious basis.

Dr. Bonnefon has replied maintaining his assertions, and claiming that the opposition of the leading lights of the medical profession is inspired by jealousy.

Dr. Bonnefon created some stir by claiming to have cured twenty cases of blindness which had been declared to be incurable by his colleagues. His theory rests on the assertion that the pores of the skin are capable of sight if they are educated up to it, and that a man whose eyes have been entirely shot away in the war could reach the point of seeing, and even of reading, with the skin of his back. He appealed for confirmation to Professor Lagrange, a former teacher of his, but the professor, in reply, associates himself with the warning issued by the Bordeaux medical authorities.

LADY'S LOST PEARLS

FOUND IN A LONDON STREET.

The Hon. Mrs. Tatton Bower has recovered the row of pearls, part of a necklace valued at £7,000, which she dropped in George street, Baker street, London, on Wednesday afternoon, the pearls having been picked up by a woman, who was unaware of their value until she saw an announcement of their loss in the Press.

The necklace was a present, many years ago, to Mrs. Tatton Bower from her father, the late Lord Holden of Alston, and was insured at Lloyd's. It was in three separate rows, and the one that was dropped was worth £2,000. Immediately on discovering her loss Mrs. Tatton Bower communicated with Lloyd's and the police, and Messrs. Herring, Son, and Daw, assessors to Lloyd's underwriters, inserted an advertisement in Saturday's *Daily Telegraph*, describing the pearls and offering a reward of £200 for their recovery. They received a communication from Mrs. Kneale, who lives at 22 Adam street, Baker street, stating that she had picked up some pearls in George street on the afternoon stated, and, thinking they were of no value, she had given them to her little girl.

Arrangements were at once made for the pearls to be identified by their owner, to whom they have since been restored, and the lucky finder will, in due course, receive the reward of £200 offered by the assessors.

SYRIA AND LORD BALFOUR.

AN AMERICAN OPINION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday.

The attack against Lord Balfour in Damascus was as much a protest against French administration in Syria as against Great Britain's sponsorship of the Zionist enterprise, declared Mr. Charles R. Crane, former Ambassador of the United States to Russia, who has arrived here from Palestine and Egypt.

"Probably Lord Balfour will be blamed for the trouble in Syria in the same way as the French blamed me. I still have over my head a fifteen years' prison sentence, which the French pronounced upon me for causing riots in Damascus. I am wondering if they will treat Lord Balfour the same. I was not any more responsible for the trouble in Damascus during my visit than Lord Balfour was during his," he added.

Mr. Crane said that he found the Arabs in Palestine very bitter against the British and the Jews, but the British authorities stage-managed Lord Balfour's trip exceedingly skilfully, and the Arabs never had a chance to make trouble. The chief cause of dissatisfaction between the people of Syria and Palestine was that after they had traded and married together they were now cut off by a high frontier.

"The natives in both States want to be free, and there will be no peace in that part of the world until they are," Mr. Crane declared.

Mr. Crane recently completed a trip through India, and visited the Tibetan frontier, where he learned that Moscow has recently sent two propagandists, with a large amount of money, to Lhassa to try to convert the Llamas to the Bolshevik cause. "I noticed everywhere," he said, "that Bolsheviks were adopting all the old Russian Imperial policies."

"COMMONWEALTH OF INDIA" BILL.

MRS. BESANT ON PEACEFUL AGITATION.

CAWNPORE, Tuesday.

The National Convention, organised by Mrs. Annie Besant in order to draft a Commonwealth of India Bill and secure the British Parliament's sanction, to-day gave the final touches to the draft at a meeting presided over by Mr. Sapru, ex-Law member.

The bill embodies the suggestions of several politicians, including those made by the Sub-Committee of the All-Parties' Conference, convened at Delhi last winter, under the chairmanship of Mr. Gandhi.

The object of the bill is the establishment in India of a free Commonwealth, with the King-Emperor as head, and with central and provincial Governments, each consisting of the King's representative, who will form a Cabinet, responsible to the elected Legislature, and a Judiciary, with provision for amendment of the Constitution similar to that possessed by the self-governing Dominions.

The bill also provides for such transitional arrangements for the Army and Navy and Air Force as shall bring them under the Central Legislature's control, when the Cabinet, supported by the Legislature, declares its readiness to assume responsibility for the defence of the country.

Mrs. Besant declared that there would be difficulties in piloting this measure for conferring freedom on India through the British Parliament, as now constituted, but she said that India must take steps which would give her freedom. Violence could never bring success; but in the case of peaceful agitation on a large scale, persevered in throughout India, and also England, Parliament would not be able to deny India her freedom.

The Convention, therefore, appointed Committees to enrol members throughout the country; but all members were enjoined to take a pledge to support the bill, without engaging in any secret conspiracy, or using any but peaceful and law-abiding means.—(Reuter.)

THE CHURCH IN RUSSIA.

ORTHODOX SYNOD'S APPEAL.

MOSCOW, Tuesday.

The appeal to the clergy and their followers, issued on the death of the Patriarch Tikhon, by the Synod of the Orthodox Church, appointed to replace the original Synod some time ago, is signed by the President of the new Synod, Monsignor Benjami, Metropolitan of Leningrad, and by the other Metropolitans, Archbishops, and theologians who are members of it. It declares that the movement against the late Patriarch, in 1923, which led to his dismissal, was aimed, not at him personally, but at the direction which he was giving to his Church policy, which the new Synod declares to have been prejudicial to the Church.

The death of the Patriarch, whose name has been made the banner in the ecclesiastical quarrel, the appeal continues, morally obliges all members of the Orthodox Church to aim at the unification of the Church, now split into two camps. The Synod, therefore, invites the clergy, irrespective of their opinions, to join in the formation of an ecclesiastical council, which shall meet in the near future, and put an end to the present dissensions.—(Reuter).

RUSSO-HUNGARIAN RELATIONS.

THE TREATY QUESTION.

BUDAPEST, Tuesday.

The view of the Hungarian Government on the question of the Russo-Hungarian Treaty is explained in a semi-official *communiqué*, in which it is pointed out that on its becoming evident, towards the end of March, that the Treaty could not be ratified by the date fixed, —namely, April 12—the Hungarian Government requested a six months' extension of the time limit. The Russian Government would only consent to such delay on condition that the most-favoured-nation clause was dropped.

The Hungarian Government replied that, in view of the importance of this clause, it was unable to ratify a Treaty so amended. It is considered here that the dropping of the most-favoured-nation clause deprives the Treaty of its original character, and creates insurmountable obstacles to ratification on the part of Hungary.—(Reuter.)

CLYDEBANK SQUABBLE.

ORANGEMAN AND CATHOLICS IN COURT.

Six Catholic youths, defended by a Protestant solicitor, and an Orangeman, who was defended by a Catholic solicitor, came before the Hamilton (Lanarkshire) magistrates on Tuesday, charged with participating in a street brawl.

The Catholics were each convicted of a breach of the peace and assaulting an Orangeman, and fines, totalling in all £11, were imposed. The Orangeman, in turn, went into the dock, and was charged with having assaulted one of the young Catholic men, but, after a hearing which occupied the entire day of the Court, this charge was dismissed, it being found "not proven."

The cases aroused intense interest in the district, and the Court was crowded during the proceedings, while many remained outside to hear the decision.

TURCO-GREEK AGREEMENT.

ATHENS, Tuesday.

The Council of Ministers last night discussed the draft agreement with Turkey that has been drawn up as the result of long negotiations, with a view to settling various outstanding questions. The agreement in particular provides for the purchase of the properties of Mussulmans in Western Thrace at present occupied by Greek refugees. The amount required, which is estimated at about half a milliard drachmas, would be paid in five years, the National Bank of Greece lending the money in the form of an advance on the security of the title deeds. Another Ministerial Council is being held to-day.—(Reuter.)

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Crowborough Murder.—The sentence of death passed on Norman Thorne for the murder of Elsie Cameron at Crowborough will be carried out on Wednesday, April 22, at Wandsworth Prison.

Cunard Express Service.—The Aquitania yesterday completed her first voyage under the new speeding-up programme of the Cunard express service from New York, arriving at Cherbourg early in the morning. She docked at Southampton just before noon.

Rabbit Pest in Canada.—The jack rabbit has multiplied so rapidly in Alberta that it has become a distinct menace to several districts throughout the province, and a petition has been sent to the Department of Agriculture to encourage its eradication.

England Draughts Champions.—The International Draughts championship concluded at Manchester last evening with a decisive victory for England by eleven games, the final scores being:—England, 31 wins; Scotland, 20.

Too Many Italians.—Discussing the question of the admission of Italian immigrants, the Australian Premier admitted that many Italians who had settled on the land had become good settlers, but that large batches were now coming to Australia without proper provision for their employment.

Hull Dock Strike.—Sixty-five ships' riggers ceased work at Hull yesterday with a view to enforcing a demand for increased wages, which had been refused by the employers on the ground of the depressed conditions of the shipping trade. The Ellerman Wilson line is not affected by the dispute.

Horseman Drowned.—Peter Masson, an Aberdeen carter, when taking his horse for exercise into the sea, tumbled off the bare-backed animal into three feet of water. A companion went to his rescue, carried him to the beach, and applied artificial respiration, but Masson died.

Died While Courting.—Mr. Horace Bent, of Luton, was walking with his *fiancée* at Belper, near Derby, on Sunday night, when he collapsed and died in the girl's arms. The banns for their marriage had been published at Luton, and full arrangements had been made for the wedding.

Aberdeen's "Record" Fish Landing.—"Records" continue to be made and broken at Aberdeen Fish Market. Yesterday there was the heaviest landing of white fish ever recorded in the history of the port. Altogether 1,273 tons were forwarded, of which 905 tons were landed by German trawlers.

Belgium's Royal "Rancher."—Duke Charles Philip D'Orleans, nephew of King Albert of Belgium, travelling as the Duc de Nemours, arrived at St. John, New Brunswick, recently on his way to the ranch of Lord Rodney, at Fort Saskatchewan. It is understood that the Duke is desirous of purchasing land near the ranch of the Prince of Wales and settling there.

Lauder's £700 a Week.—Sir Harry Lauder's income from his vaudeville tours in the United States in 1919 and 1920 was £700 a week, according to the Board of Tax Appeals, which has approved the assessment of additional taxes against the William Morris Enterprises, Lauder's managers in New York. In 1920 the total receipts were approximately £35,000, and the profits to Morris £7,000.

Indian Railway Strike.—There are distinct signs that the strike on the North-Western Railway of India is spreading. Malakwal and Lalamus, two of the principal stations, are now affected, besides Rawalpindi, Khanewalo and Kundian. The railway authorities are recruiting fairly large numbers to replace the absentees, and there has been only slight dislocation of the train services.

The Milan Exhibition.—The South African Pavilion continues to be one of the main centres of attraction at the Milan Exhibition, partly on account of the varied character of its display, and partly because of its novelty to the Italians. Much attention was paid to the wool and Lucerne meal exhibits, and it is understood that the possibility of trade in the latter is most hopeful.

Hackney Horse Championships.—At the Doncaster Hackney Horse Show yesterday the Supreme Hackney Stallion Championship was taken by Walter Bridges, of Carnforth, with Albin King's Heir, J. E. Rushworth, of Grimsby, taking reserve place with Buckley Courage, Sir Lees Knowles, of Pendlebury, secured the Female Championship with Slashing Dorothy, the runner-up being J E Rushworth with Labrough Quality. The show concludes to-day.

Returned Emigrant Killed.—A man, who had returned from Canada to see his wife and old friends at Langho, near Blackburn, and had stepped into the road to see if his old home was in sight, was knocked down and killed by a motor cycle on Monday. He was Joseph Peacock, aged fifty-six years, who emigrated to Edmonton, Canada, twenty-two years ago. A moment before the accident he had been talking of his boyhood days.

Sub-Postmasters' Claims.—A conference of the National Federation of Sub-Postmasters, at Bournemouth yesterday, passed a resolution that, before the re-introduction of the penny postage, the Postmaster-General should give sympathetic consideration to sub-postmasters' claims for improved conditions. Mr. Stuart Bunning was presented with a cheque for one hundred guineas in relinquishing the secretaryship of the Federation, and Mr. John Davidson, of Aberdeen, the retiring President, received a gold watch.

The Scotswood Pit Disaster.—There has been no cessation during the Easter holidays of pumping operations at the Scotswood pit, where thirty-eight men were entombed on March 30. No indication can yet be given when the bodies will be reached. The Secretary for Mines has appointed the Right Hon. Hugh Pattison Macmillan, K.C., as Commissioner, together with Mr. Henry Walker, His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Mines, as Technical Assessor, to hold an investigation into the causes of the flooding of the pit.

Malta Visit Ends.—The Lords of the Admiralty will leave Malta this afternoon for Italy, *en route* for London. Yesterday they attended a review of some 4,300 officers and men drawn from the entire Fleet, the ceremony, a most imposing one, being witnessed by an immense concourse. The Admiralty visitors have devoted serious attention, among other matters, to the question of an increase in the *personnel* of the dockyard and Naval establishments to fit them to cope with the demands of the reorganised Fleet, and particularly to the question of docking and harbour accommodation, including that of enlarging the dry docks to take the largest warships.

Music and Politics.—Two members of the Glasgow Committee of the Workers' International Relief were fined £10 each in the Glasgow Sheriff's Court yesterday for admitting people to a concert in the City Hall without tickets stamped to denote that the proper entertainment duty had been paid. When a Customs officer stated that all entertainments were liable for tax, the Sheriff asked: "If Mr. Lloyd George came to Glasgow to address a meeting, would it be considered an entertainment?" The witness replied that if there was music the Revenue authorities would put in a claim. The Sheriff—All political speeches "bore me stiff."

NORTHERN COURT CIRCULAR.

A Court Circular issued at Belfast last night states:—

The Governor arrived in Belfast this morning and proceeded to Orangefield. On arrival at Orangefield His Grace received the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland (the Right Hon. Sir James Craig, Bart., M.P.) in audience. At noon His Grace, attended by his suite and accompanied by the Right Hon. Sir R. D. Bates, M.P., Minister in Attendance, and Mr. S. G. Tallents, C.B., C.B.E., Imperial Secretary, was present at the Parliament House for the purpose of approving the election of the Speaker of the House of Commons. Subsequently His Grace returned to Orangefield.

In the afternoon the Governor held a Council at Stormont Castle. There were present: The Right Hon. James Craig, Bart., M.P.; the Right Hon. H. M. Pollock, M.P.; the Right Hon. Sir R. D. Bates, M.P.; the Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, M.P.; the Most Hon. the Marquis of Londonderry, K.G.; the Right Hon. E. M. Archdale, M.P., and the Right Hon. J. Milne Barbour, M.P. Mr. C. H. Blackmore, C.B.E., was in attendance as Clerk of the Council.

The Right Hon. John Milne Barbour, M.P., had an audience of the Governor after the Council.

In the afternoon the Duchess of Abercorn, accompanied by the Lord Claud David Hamilton, arrived at Orangefield.

CLERICAL OFFICERS
(Male and Female).
Limited Competition, 30th June.
Last exam., July, 1924, 91 Students successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 75 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. BEST RESULT. Special Day and Evening Classes commence to-day (Wednesday), 15th inst.—(Advt.)

MOTOR CAR IN A DITCH.

TWO PERSONS INJURED.

A serious motor car accident occurred outside Waterford on Monday night. During the forenoon a party of thirteen persons in two motor cars went to Tramore races from Kilkenny. When returning at about 9 p.m. the leading driver evidently mistook the direction, and turned up a side road at Mullinabro, about a mile from Waterford city.

After running for some distance the car plunged into a deep gripe or cutting on the roadside. The vehicle turned over, throwing the occupants to the road. Two passengers, Messrs. O'Neill and Chambers, were pinned beneath the car. The second car was some distance behind and was able to pull up within a few yards of the leading car.

A passing motor driver, named Troy, conveyed Messrs. O'Neill and Chambers to the Waterford Infirmary, where Mr. Chambers' condition was found to be serious, his breast being badly crushed. All the others, including four females, escaped with shock and slight abrasions. The motor car was badly damaged.

McGEE CENTENARY.

CANADIAN TRIBUTES TO HIS WORK.

OTTAWA, Monday.

Canada fittingly observed the centenary of the births of Thomas D'Arcy McGee, an Irishman by birth, who became the father of the Confederation, and left an enduring impression on Canadian history as statesman, orator, and writer, inspiring unity of all races and creeds in Canada and faith in the future of the Dominion within the Empire. He died by the hand of an assassin at Ottawa in 1863.

Under the chairmanship of the Postmaster-General, Mr. Charles Murphy, a commemorative dinner was held in the capital to-night, attended by 450 guests representing all parts of Canada, and also the United States. The speakers included the Governor-General (Lord Byng), the Prime Minister, Mr. MacKenzie King; the former Prime Minister, Mr. Meighen; the Speaker of the House of Commons, Mr. Lemieux; Mr. Beatty, the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway; and Mr. Martin Conboy, the President of the New York Bar Association.

Among the guests were the surviving relatives of D'Arcy McGee. His aged brother, in his own home, listened-in on the wireless to the speeches.

Lord Byng commented on the variance of opinion that had always existed regarding the qualities of a patriot, and quoted McGee, who once said publicly that he had done more towards regaining the respect of the people of England and America for Irishmen than fifty demagogues together.

Mr. MacKenzie King said that McGee had always sought to lessen or obliterate racial and religious strife, and to remove sectional jealousies and prejudices. Wherever there were differences of race, creed, or birth, McGee sought the best in each, seeking to stamp out whatever tended to create bitterness and hatred. The finest act of his career had been his determined effort to suppress Fenianism on this side of the Atlantic, a cause in which he ultimately became a martyr at the hand of an assassin. His last words in Parliament were in favour of the promotion of better feeling between Great Britain and Canada. In conclusion, the Prime Minister said: This is a memorial which it is ours to raise to the memory of D'Arcy McGee. It is the only memorial adequate to a great man.

Mr. Beatty said that he was almost as proud of his Irish ancestry as of his Canadian birth. McGee's contribution towards the Federation, great as it was, was, perhaps, overshadowed by his faith in, and vision of, the country's future, and his ideal of a great new northern nation.

Speaking of present problems, Mr. Beatty said:—"I have a profound conviction that McGee would have grappled with them with the same high courage, forcefulness, almost uncanny vision, and deep confidence in Canada, before which no obstacle was insurmountable, no difficulty insuperable, no difference irreconcilable, and no national disintegration possible."

Mr. Meighen traced D'Arcy McGee's course when Ireland was swept with revolutionary politics, and thence to America, when the fiery insurrectionist became an evangelist of Empire, and the relentless militant of other lands became the tireless peacemaker of ours. If MacDonald and Cartier were the architects of confederation, McGee was its prophet. He said that if McGee's voice could still be heard, it would say: "Stand four-square for Canada."

Mr. Lemieux reviewed Canada's earliest history, and referred to the four main racial elements woven in Canada's national fabric—the French, English, Irish and Scottish. Foremost among the pioneers, he said, were men of Celtic blood, whose consummate skill brought about the union. These were MacDonald, Cartier, Brown and McGee, and to their memory Canada owed much.—(Reuter.)

LOST PURSE TRICK.

FRAUD ON SPANISH PARISH PRIEST.

A quietly dressed lady recently asked to see the parish priest of a church in Barcelona (says Reuter's Madrid correspondent) and explained to him that while attending Mass she had dropped a purse containing 1,000 pesetas, part of which sum she would willingly hand to the finder as a reward or present to the church if the money was recovered. She had invalid children, and the sum lost represented all her savings.

The next day a man called at the vestry and said he had found a purse with 1,000 pesetas. The priest was delighted to take charge of it and immediately sent for the owner. She came and was, it seemed, overcome with gratitude, and insisted on making a donation of 250 pesetas to the church. The priest acquiesced, and at her request changed the note for her. Unfortunately, the 1,000 peseta note so ingeniously palmed off on him proved to be a spurious one, and the police are on the look out for the lady and her confederate.

EARLY TENNIS PRACTICE.

FAVOURABLE PLACES IN ENGLAND.

Many tennis enthusiasts go to the Riviera in March and April to get some practice before the English season opens, but this necessitates a lengthy absence, especially as it takes the average player quite a fortnight to become accustomed to the peculiar glare in Southern resorts. The weather there can prove disappointing, too. The mistral is chilly, and heavy and continuous rain not unusual, even on the favoured Mediterranean coast.

Attention is called to the possibilities of Southern English resorts, notably in South Devonshire. In Torquay hard court tennis championships are being held under conditions every bit as good as those of the Riviera at its best.

The Southern coast of the Isle of Wight is favoured with exceptionally pleasant weather at this time of the year. Ventnor is the most sheltered spot, nestling on a terraced slope, and protected from the colder winds by a girdle of hills. Tennis enthusiasts with only a few days at their disposal can get plenty of play under ideal conditions in Ventnor during April.

AUSTRALIA'S CRUISERS.

LABOUR CAMPAIGN IN FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

It is expected that the Government will have a troublesome time during the new session of the Federal Parliament. The Labour Party apparently intends to take every opportunity to demonstrate against the Ministry, its plan of campaign comprising a motion of want of confidence in connection with the building of the two new cruisers in Great Britain and the proposal to sell the Commonwealth line of steamers.

On the other hand, increased resentment is being shown by the Nationalists at the strongly independent line taken by the farmers' organisation.—(Reuter.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STRONG CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened strong, and a general advance was resumed under the leadership of Railroads, which gained 1 to 4 points. South Western Roads were the strongest on merger reports involving four large systems. Pools advanced, Industrials and Specialities following a relaxation in money rates. Motor Shares were buoyant, and some advanced 5 to 7 points on merger and dividend rumours. The market closed strong. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,190,000 shares.

Money on call closed steady at 3½ per cent. bid and 3¾ per cent. asked. All business was transacted at 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. up at 67¼.

Rises—Baltimore and Ohio Common, Erie Railroad Shares, Great Northern Ore Certificates, Louisville and Nashville, Chicago and Rock Island Common, Wabash Preferred, Utah Copper, International Mercantile Marine Common and International Mercantile Marine Preferred, and Pan-American Petroleum Ordinary, ½; Chicago North-Western Ordinary and Bethlehem Steel Common, 1¼; Erie First Preferred, Great Northern Preferred, Norfolk and Western Common and Anaconda Copper, ⅜; Lehigh Valley Shares, 1⅜; Missouri, Kansas and Texas and United States Steel Common, 1⅛; Missouri Pacific and United States Rubber, 1¼; Northern Pacific Common, Southern Railway Shares and Union Pacific Common, 1; Reading Shares, 1½; Texas and Pacific and General Electric, 2; New York Consolidated Gas, ⅝; General Motors, ⅞, and American Can, 3.

Fall—Illinois Central, ½.

Gold to the value of 1,020,000 dollars has been engaged for export to Australia and 2,500,000 dollars to Berlin.

UNITED STATES TRADE.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The exports during March amounted in value to 452,000,000 dollars, including gold valued at 25,104,000 dollars and silver 7,917,000 dollars. The imports for the same period totalled 385,000,000 dollars, of which 7,337,000 dollars represented gold and 6,661,000 dollars silver.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	3½b. 3¾a.	3½b. 3¾a.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.74⅛	4.73⅞
Do. do Demand Bills	4.78⅜	4.77⅞
Cable Transfers	4.78⅝	4.78⅛
Do. Montreal	4.79	4.78⅝
Exchange Paris, cable	5.13¼	5.16

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Tues.	Business Done. Mon.
106⅞	U.S. Funded	102¼	102¼
120⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	120½	120⅞
99¼	Do. Preference	95	95⅛
78⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	75½	74⅜
149⅛	Canadian Pacific	143⅛	143
94⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	90⅝	90⅜
5⅜	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	5	5
52⅛	Chicago and N.-West.	50	48⅞
30⅛	Erie Shares	29	28⅝
39⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	37½	36⅜
65⅛	Great Northern Pref.	62⅜	61⅝
118⅜	Illinois Central	113½	114
79⅛	Lehigh Valley	76	74⅝
113⅛	Louisville & Nashville	108⅝	108⅜
33⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	32⅛	30⅞
35¾	Missouri Pacific New	33⅛	32⅛
4⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4½*	3⅞
2⅝	Do. 2nd Pref.	2⅜*	1⅞
120⅛	N.Y. Cen. & Hudson R.	118⅛	115⅞
134	Norfolk and West Com.	128⅜	127⅞
63⅜	Northern Pacific Com.	61	60
21⅛	Ontario and Western	21	20⅝
45⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	43⅜	43⅜
77⅛	Reading Shares	74½	73
38⅛	Do. Preferred	37	37
85⅛	Southern Railway	85	84
106⅛	Southern Pacific	101⅝	102⅝
53⅜	Texas and Pacific	51	49
147⅛	Union Pacific	141	140
77⅞	Do. Pref.	74⅝	74⅛
22⅛	Wabash Common	21½	20⅞
66⅜	Do. Preferred A.	63⅞	63⅝
99⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	95⅞	94⅜†
40⅞	Anaconda Copper	39⅛	38⅜
29	British-American Tobacco Ord.	27⅜	27⅞
89⅛	Utah Copper	85½	85
81⅞	New York Consolidated Gas	77⅞	77¼
286⅛	General Electric	274	272
151⅛	National Lead	145	145
122⅞	United States Steel Common	116⅛	115¼
128	Do. Pref.	122⅜	122⅜
44⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	42⅜	41
—	Silver Commercial Bars	67⅞	67¼
75⅜	General Motors (New)	72½	71⅜
11⅜	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	10⅞	10⅜
42⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	41	40⅛
53⅞	Royal Dutch Ordinary	50½	50
42⅛	Shell Ordinary	40⅜	40⅛
76⅜	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	75¾	74⅜
24⅛	Anglo-American Oil	23⅛	23⅜
25⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp.	24	24
41⅛	U.S. Rubber	40	38⅜
181⅛	American Can	173⅝	170⅜
24⅛	International Pet. of Canada	23⅛	22⅞
	BONDS.		
89¾	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89⅛	89⅛
65⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	62½	62⅜
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	—
97⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	93⅛	93⅛
109⅞	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105½	105⅛
121⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	116½	116⅛
111	Do. do. 1937	106¾	106⅜
98¾	7 p.c. German Loan	94½	94⅜

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT strong, 3½c. to 4½c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	175¾	171⅜
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	198⅜	194⅜
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	175⅜	171⅜
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	182⅞	178

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	509	684	245,527	198,602
Clearances	230	304	246,761	195,381

(In thousands of bushels.)

RYE steady, ¼c. up. No. 2 spot, 127¼. Sales for export—25 boatloads.

BARLEY easy, 2c. cheaper. American malting, 91.

MAIZE firm, 1½c. dearer.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	124⅝	122⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	9	42	7,750	16,627
Clearances	—	34	2,425	9,408

(In thousands of bushels.)

LARD firm, 10 to 15 points higher. Prime Western steam, 16.70; Middle West, 16.50 to 16.60.

FLOUR firm, 25 points up to unchanged. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—7.60 to 8.25.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—1/6-2/6

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—11c.-18c.

Cotton, high density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.

Cotton, standard bales, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania crude	3.40-3.65	3.40-3.65

RUBBER quiet, but firm. First latex crepe, 44½ buyers, 45½ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets 44½ buyers, 44¾ sellers.

BURLAPS steady. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 7.55; heavy-weight, 9.50.

COFFEE opened steady at 7 to 9 points advance on steady Brazilian advices, and kept up for a while on buying by commission houses, trade interests and European operators. The market reacted later owing to Wall street houses and importers selling, realising sales and the uncovering of stop-loss orders, and closed easy, 16 to 26 points down. Spot irregular, ¼c. up for Rio No. 7 and ¼c. lower for Santos No. 4. Rio No. 7 spot, 20½; Santos No. 4 spot, 24½. Approximate day's sales, 81,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	May.	June.	July.
To-day	18.47	17.95	17.48
Prev. day	18.63	18.15	17.65

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	16.63	16.50	16.13	15.53
Prev. day	16.87	16.70	16.35	15.79

SUGAR easy, 5 to 4 points lower. Centrifugal Cuban spot easy, 3 points cheaper; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.49. Approximate day's sales, 40,000 tons.

Options—	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	2.79	2.95	3.13	3.21	3.08
Prev. day	2.84	3.02	3.17	3.25	3.14

Sugar prices dropped to a new low record for the year this afternoon, when 4,000 tons of the Porto Rican product were sold to out-port refiners at 4.49 delivered. The decline is attributed to private reports that the crop is fully equal to the maximum estimate made early in the season. Raw futures were also easier, a reflection of the weakness of the spot market.

Other sales were—165,000 bags of Cuban at 4.52 for shipment during this month; 30,000 bags of Porto Rican at 4.52 for shipment during this month; 60,000 bags of Philippines at 4.52 for shipment during this month, and 28,000 bags of Porto Rican at 4.52 for May shipment.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 3¾.

COTTONSEED OIL quiet. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.30. Options—May, 11.27; July, 11.68; Sept., 11.59; Oct., 11.70.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 58½.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 92; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 85½.

RESIN—Grade F, 6.85; WG, 8.35; WW, 9.25.

METALS.—Tin easy, 37½ to 25 points cheaper. Spot, 50.25; future option, 50.37½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 8.12½. Zinc barely steady, 7½ points lower. East St. Louis, spot, 7.10. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 20.50 to 22.00. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 13½; futures, 13⅝. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat easy, 1½c. cheaper. No. 2 hard winter spot, 164.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat inactive. No. 2 red winter spot nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat firm, 3½c. higher. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 184.

DULUTH.—Flaxseed easy, ½c. to 1½c. lower. Closing options—May, 275½; July, 273½.

TOLEDO.—Cloverseed firm, 40 points up. Closing option—October, 14.50.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened easy, ½c. to 1½c. lower, but closed strong, 5½c. to 5¾c. higher. Opening options—May, 158½; July, 154½. Closing options—May 164½; July, 161½. Oats firm, ½c. to 1c. higher. Closing options—May, 48½; July, 50⅛. Rye firm, 1½c. to 4c. up. Closing options—May, 117½; July, 117½. Barley firm, 2½c. to 1½c. up. Closing options—May, 78½; July, 78⅜. Flax-seed barely steady, ⅛c. lower. Closing option—July, 242¼.

Wheat receipts (markets)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	35	83
No. 2 Northern	43	40
No. 3 Northern	49	62
No. 4 Northern	52	40
Other grades	112	84
Total	301	309

PATIENTS' HOLIDAY.

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE FROM HOSPITAL.

"Orderly-room" at Queen Mary's Hospital at Roehampton this morning promises to be an interesting event in view of the wholesale "absences without leave" which have taken place over the Easter holidays.

By order of the Ministry of Pensions general leave was not granted to those who wished to spend the week-end at their own homes. An appeal was made to Major Phillips, the hospital superintendent, and he communicated with the Ministry, who, it is stated, refused to modify the order.

The men who could walk thereupon decided to take "French leave," and during Thursday, Friday and Saturday, men to the number of 100 left the hospital, expressing their intention of returning on Tuesday. The matter had been reported to the Ministry of Pensions, but on inquiry at the Ministry the Central News was informed that no statement would be made.

As the men who have absented themselves are civilians, military penalties for such a breach of discipline cannot be imposed; but two days' pension may be docked for every day of absence without leave. It is possible, however, that disciplinary action in this case will take the form of the curtailment of certain privileges usually given.

"We shall watch with much interest the action that will be taken," said one of the inmates of the hospital, in an interview yesterday, "and if the full penalties are enforced I guess there will be some comment. It is difficult to understand the attitude of the authorities in refusing leave to those men who have been in the habit of spending the week-end at their homes without prejudice to their treatment at the hospital."

The practice referred to was followed at Shepherd's Bush Hospital, which has just been evacuated and the patients transferred to the Roehampton Institution.

FINDS AT UR.

BUILDINGS OF 2,500 YEARS AGO.

Mr. C. Leonard Woolley, in the course of an article from Ur of the Chaldees which he contributes to *The Times* of to-day, writes:—At the end of January we were still on the excavations of a temple built in honour of Nin-Gal, wife of the Moon God, by Sinbalatsuikbi, in 650 B.C., and restored by Nebuchadnezzar and his grandson. In February we continued this work and completed the plan of the building, clearing what was left of its courtyard and the small chambers round it, and finding the well in the court.

A curious feature was that in the well-head there were numerous bricks stamped with the name of Sinbalatsuikbi, but having in their text variants which showed that the Assyrian Governor had put up shrines and statues of no fewer than eight deities, other than in Nin-Gal herself.

Under the sanctuary walls there stood in position, as they had been placed 2,500 years ago, thirteen baked clay cones, beautifully inscribed with the Assyrians' dedication of his work, new texts belonging to a little known ruler, and five feet below the workmen came upon the walls and paved floors of the next period.

Almost the first day produced in one room a door socket of King Bur-Sin (2200 B.C.), with an inscription in 52 lines giving the history of the Temple's beginnings—a very welcome record, but it was in the western wing of the great court that the discovery was made which overshadowed all others.

Here the pavement was littered with blocks and lumps and chips of limestone, which belonged to one monument, the most important yet found at Ur. This monument was a stela or slab five feet in width and, perhaps, 15 feet high, carved on both sides with a series of historical or symbolic scenes arranged in horizontal bands of unequal heights. It bore a long inscription, now fragmentary, and with the King's name missing.

But here luck favoured us, for on a mere flake of stone the drapery of a figure, otherwise lost, there is inscribed the name of Ur-Engur, and we can, therefore, identify the author of the stela with the founder of the third dynasty and the builder of the Ziggurat.

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady at 5 to 2 points advance on encouraging cable news, Wall street support, and buying by New Orleans interests, but reacted later owing to liquidation of May contracts, bearish private crop advices, rains in Texas, and selling by foreign and spot houses. Subsequently partial recoveries were made, due to the firmness of the Stock market and shorts covering, and the closing was steady, although 16 to 10 points lower. Spot quiet at 10 points reduction. New Orleans spot 20 points down

Spot, middling upland at New York, 24.30.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 24.15.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 14,000 bales; Gulf, 5,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 2,000. Exports Great Britain, 15,000 bales; Continent, 8,000; Japan, nil.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—April, lowest 23.94, highest 23.94; May, 24.01, 24.04; June, 24.18, 24.18; July, 24.35, 24.37; August, 24.35, 24.35; September, 24.37, 24.37; October, 24.17, 24.17; November, 24.23, 24.23; December, 24.30, 24.30; January, 24.02, 24.02; February, 24.08, 24.08; March, 24.14, 24.14.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—May, lowest 24.00, highest 24.01; July, 24.32, 24.32.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened easy, 1⅛c. to 1⅝c. lower, and showed weakness for a time owing to bearish weekly foreign statistics, easy Liverpool cables, selling by cash houses, favourable weather, and a falling off in the export inquiry and outside demand. The market reacted, however, on small receipts, unfavourable South-West crop reports, predictions of dry weather, active covering of shorts and bull support, and closed strong at 4½c. to 3¾c. gain. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Win'er spot	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.
To-day	155¾	140⅞
Prev. day	143⅛	159

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	160⅜	146⅝	136⅛
Prev. day	156⅛	142⅜	132⅝

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	315	380	465,840	306,164

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE at the opening was weak and 1½c. to 3c. lower. Values declined owing to stop-loss orders, commission house selling, a poor cash demand and liquidation, but rallied afterwards in sympathy with wheat, also on shorts covering and small receipts. The market closed firm, 1½c. to 1⅞c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed	109⅜	111

Futures—Opening options—	May	July
To-day	106⅜	108⅝
Prev. day	110	113⅛

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	109⅜	113	113⅜
Prev. day	107⅜	111⅜	111⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	506	686	211,735	244,272

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	41⅛	43	43⅜
Prev. day	41	42¾	43⅛

RYE steady, ⅜c. down to 1⅛c. up. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	115⅜	110⅛	102
Prev. day	116	109⅛	100⅛

PROVISIONS opened steady, and prices advanced owing to the steady hog market, light receipts and professional support. A reaction set in afterwards in unison with grain and on adverse European advices, but the market rose again on traders replacing previous short sales and a moderate commission house demand, and closed firm, with lard 15 to 17½ points and ribs 7½ to 15 points dearer. Lard—Spot, 15.92½.

Lard—Closing options	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	15.90	16.20	16.50
Prev. day	15.75	16.02⅛	16.35

Ribs—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	17.20	17.27⅛	17.27⅛
Prev. day	17.12⅛	17.12⅛	17.12⅛

BACON steady at late rates.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average)—17.25.

HOGS steady. Light sorts are 10 points up to unchanged and heavy unaltered. Light hogs, 12.40 to 13.00; heavy hogs, 12.50 to 13.00.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	85,000	112,000
— Chicago	16,000	26,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of March total 4,038,000, against 5,374,000 same season last year.

JUMPING

Mr. H. P. Price at the Nets
College Park, Dublin.

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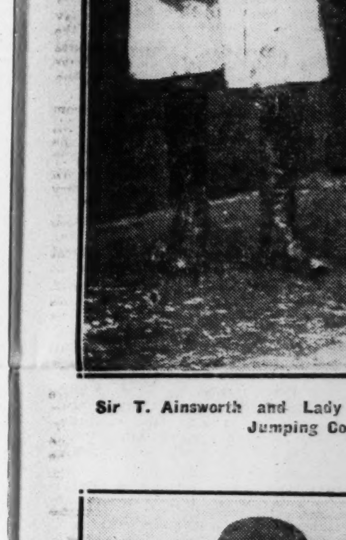

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JUMPING AT MULLINGAR : PREPARING FOR THE CRICKET SEASON : STEEPLE FOR SALE.

Mr. H. P. Price at the Nets in College Park, Dublin.

Lord Plymouth, who "bagged" a Tiger during his first hunt in Nepal.

Mr. B. J. Daly (bowling) and A. E. Fitzgerald, the Cousin at Trinity College, preparing for the opening of the Cricket Season.

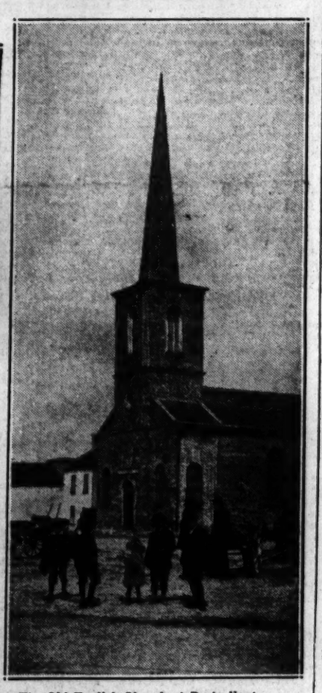
Sir T. Ainsworth and Lady Bailey at the Mullingar Jumping Competitions.

Ward Union Team, which won the Inter-Hunt Competition at Mullingar. Mrs. A. Wall, Mr. A. Synott, Mr. J. Daly, and Miss Laidlaw.

The Rev. T. H. Ellis at Mullingar.

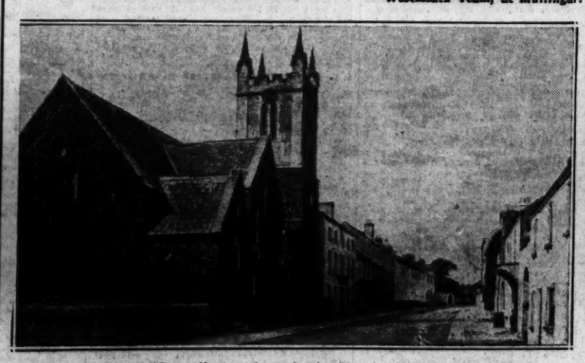
Mrs. A. Wall clearing jump on Cigarette.

Mrs. Minchin, a member of the Westmeath Team, at Mullingar.

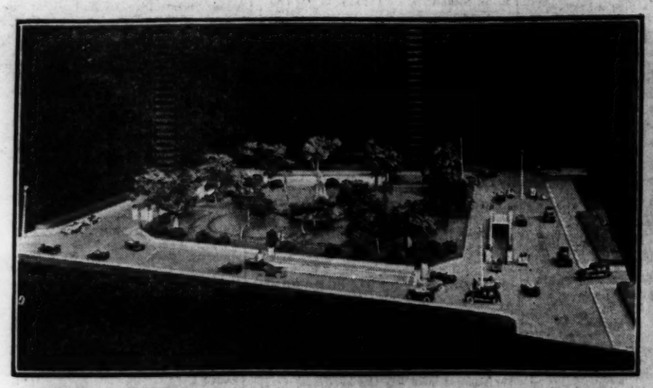


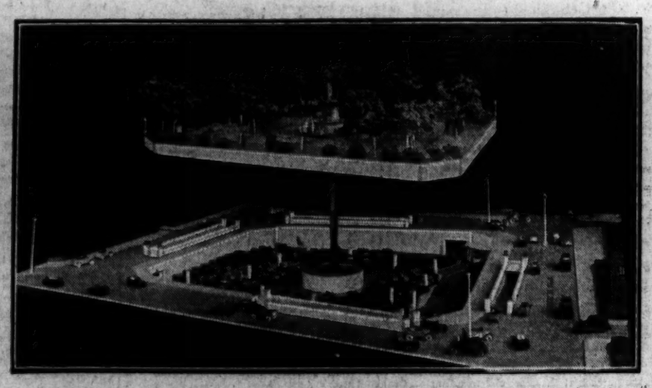
The Old English Church at Portarlington, now used as a Parochial Hall. The Steeple is for Sale.

Dr. W. E. and Mrs. Fraser, who are in England on their honeymoon tour. Mrs. Fraser, formerly Miss Alexa Sterling, is the well-known American golfer. She intends to play in several competitions in England.



St. Paul's Church, Portarlington, formerly the Church of the Huguenot Settlers.





These Models, prepared by the Automobile Association, show how Parking Space could be provided for Motor Cars under Leicester square, London. Cars would ascend and descend by inclined planes. The charges suggested would range from 2s. down to 6d. for a car for two hours.

KERRY SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

A young man named Mahony, the son of a farmer residing at Kilcow, Castleisland, Co. Kerry, had portion of his right foot amputated at the Bon Secour Home, Tralee, yesterday, following an accident while shooting crows on his father's farm.

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AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION'S PROPOSAL.

During the past year the Automobile Association has specially considered the possibility of providing underground parking spaces in cities and towns, and has incorporated its ideas in connection with such facilities in a model (see picture page), showing what can be done below Leicester square, London.

Parking, as distinct from garaging, must provide easy ingress and egress, and be available for short periods at low charges. Ground rents in cities prevent the construction on private property from the point of finance, while with the continued growth of road transport it is important that roads and streets be kept as free as possible from standing vehicles; therefore, the provision of underground parking places appears to be the solution of this important problem.

The model provides that cars and motor cycles would enter and leave on the near side of the road, and thus avoid crossing other lines of traffic. Two entrances and exits will be necessary in case of breakdowns, accidents and repairs, but the entrances and exits will be easily controlled, thus economising in staff charges, and facilitating the parking of the vehicles in their allotted places.

All the parking space would be available, without any crossings, as traffic will circulate "one way" only. Stairway communication between the square and the underground parking space will be necessary for the convenience of drivers who have parked their cars, or are returning to them, while signals will be provided at each entrance, operated by attendants, indicating when the parking space is full.

To establish such parking facilities upon a proper basis it will be necessary to promote a Parliamentary bill, to empower local authorities to raise loans for the construction of underground parking spaces, such powers covering, of course, the diversion of gas, water, sewers, electricity, and other underground services, and providing, whenever necessary, for powers enabling local authorities to acquire land, and to make charges for parking cars above ground. The use of parking places above ground or under ground would, of course, be subject to regulations ensuring the safety and general convenience of all users, and it is hoped that a reasonable scale of charges, approved by the authorities, will be adopted.

The Automobile Association suggests that such charges might be made on cars according to overall length, so that the cost of parking cars, for example, for two hours would range from 2s. down to 6d., according to length. At the other end of the scale such charges would range from 6s. down to 1s. 6d. for sixteen hours, while motor cycles and sidecars would pay 4d. for two hours, or 1s. for sixteen hours, and motor cycles (solo) from 3d. to 9d. Provision would also be made for the parking of push cycles at very low charges.

The proposed underground parking spaces should be used exclusively for parking purposes, so that washing, replenishing or repairs will not be permitted, neither will the transfer of any inflammable material to a motor vehicle whilst in the parking place be sanctioned.

The "A.A." model, as it applies to the conditions in Leicester square, London, is offered as a practical attempt to meet present day requirements of motor users, which, in view of the rapid development of motoring during the past few years, is now considerably overdue.

"CHESHIRE" CHEESE FROM HOLLAND.

For many years Cheshire farmers have complained of the sale in England and in France and Germany of cheese described as Cheshire cheese, but, in fact, of Dutch origin, and now at last it seems likely that an end will be put to a practice which has injured not only the Cheshire cheese trade, but the Dutch produce also. It is understood that the Dutch Cheese Control Service has taken steps to ensure that cheese exported from Holland shall be indelibly branded with marks showing the origin of the cheese and stating the percentage of fat contained in it.

The cheese under complaint is what is known to the trade as half-meat cheese—that is, cheese which contains only half the percentage of fat normal to full cream Cheshire cheese. The people who have used the word "Cheshire" in connection with the sale of half-meat cheese usually have defended themselves by saying that the word merely describes the shape and manner of making the cheese. Within recent months there have been a number of prosecutions in the Manchester and Salford district in regard to the sale of the cheese as Cheshire cheese, and convictions have resulted.

RECENT WILLS.

Captain Arthur Henry Thistlethwayte, J.P., of Southwick House, Southwick Park, Fareham, Hampshire, and of 7 Hill street, Berkeley square, London, formerly of the Grenadier Guards, a well-known racehorse owner, who died on November 24 last, aged 67 years, left unsettled property of the gross value of £146,567, with net personalty £138,408. The testator left one year's wages to each indoor servant in his service at his death and not under notice if of three years' service.

Mr. Percy Platt, of Bracken Rigg, Mottram road, Alderley Edge, Cheshire, cotton cloth merchant, who played cricket and hockey for the county, and who died on January 20 last, aged 34 years, left estate of the gross value of £20,044, with net personalty £19,493.

BURGLARY IN WATERFORD.

The stationery and tobacco shop of Mrs. Hunt, O'Connell street, Waterford, was burglariously entered on Sunday night and 80lb tobacco and 5s in money stolen. The front door was forced by means of a chisel.

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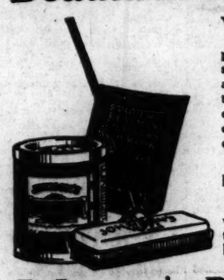

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FINDS AT UR.

ILDINGS OF 2,500 YEARS AGO.

C. Leonard Woolley, in the course of de from Ur of the Chaldees which tributes to *The Times* of to-day, —At the end of January we were still excavations of a temple built in of Nin-Gal, wife of the Moon God, alatsnuikbi, in 650 B.C., and restored uchadnezzar and his grandson. In y we continued this work and com- he plan of the building, clearing what of its courtyard and the small s round it, and finding the wall in t.

ious feature was that in the well-head ere numerous bricks stamped with e of Sinbalatsuikbi, but having in xt variants which showed that the Governor had put up shrines and f no fewer than eight deities, other Nin-Gal herself.

the sanctuary walls there stood in as they had been placed ears ago, thirteen baked clay beautifully inscribed with the s' dedication of his work, new texts to a little known ruler, and five ow the workmen came upon the d paved floors of the next period. the first day produced in one room ocket of King Bur-Sin (2200 B.C.), inscription in 52 lines giving the f the Temple's beginnings—a very record; but it was in the western the great court that the discovery which overshadowed all others.

the pavement was littered with d lumps and chips of limestone, longed to one monument, the most yet found at Ur. This monument ela or slab five feet in width and 15 feet high, carved on both sides eries of historical or symbolic scenes in horizontal bands of unequal It bore a long inscription, now ary, and with the King's name

re luck favoured us, for on a mere stone the drapery of a figure, other- there is inscribed the name of Ur- nd we can, therefore, identify the the stela with the founder of the nasty and the builder of the

y steady, ½c. lower. Closing option—

	To-day.	Prev. day.
ots (carlots)		
Northern	35	93
Northern	43	40
Northern	49	62
Northern	52	40
Sides...	112	84
Total	301	309

NEW YORK COTTON.

opened steady at 5 to 2 points advance ing cable news, Wall street support, and New Orleans interests, but reacted later uidation of May contracts, bearish pri- dvices rains in Texas, and selling by spot houses. Subsequently partial re- ré made, due to the firmness of the ts and shorts covering, and the closing although 16 to 19 points lower. Spot points reduction. New Orleans spot 20

dling upland at New York, 24.30. dding upland at New Orleans, 24.15. Atlantic ports, 14,000 bales; Gulf, fic, nil; interior towns, 2,000. Exports in, 15,000 bales; Continent, 8,000;

k futures in the last twenty seconds of pril, lowest 23.94, highest 23.94; May, 4, June 24.18, 24.18; July, 24.35, ust, 24.35, 24.35; September, 24.37, ber, 24.17, 24.17; November, 24.35, ember, 24.30, 24.30; January, 24.02, nary, 24.06, 24.06; March, 24.14,

ans futures in the last minute of trad- lowest 24.00, highest 24.01; July,

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

opened easy, 1¼c. to 1½c. lower, and kness for a time owing to bearish gn statistics, easy Liverpool cables, ain houses, favourable weather, and a m the export inquiry and outside de- e market reacted, however, on small favourable South-West crop reports, pre- dry weather, active covering of shorts pport, and closed strong at 4¼c. to Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Winter spot	—	—
Winter spot	—	—
	May.	July.
... ...	155¾	140¾
... ...	143¼	159
	May.	July.	Sept.
... ...	160¾	146¾	135¾
... ...	156¾	142¾	132¾
	Same day last year	This season	Last season
	315 380	465,840	306,164

(In thousands of bushels.)

the opening was weak and 1¼c. to Values declined owing to stop-loss ession house selling, a poor cash liquidation, but rallied afterwards in h wheat, also on shorts covering and . The market closed firm, 1¼c. to

	To-day.	Prev. day.
... ...	109¾	111
	May.	July.
... ...	106¾	108¾
... ...	110	113¾
	May.	July.	Sept.
... ...	109¾	113	113¾
... ...	107¾	111¾	111¾
	Same day	This	Last
	last year.	season.	season.
	506 688	211,735	244,272

(In thousands of bushels.)

½c. to ¼c. up.

	May.	July.	Sept.
... ...	41¾	43	42¾
... ...	41	42¾	43¾

¼c. down to ¼c. up. No. 2 spot

	May.	July.	Sept.
... ...	110¼	109¾	100
... ...	116	109¾	100¾

S opened steady, and prices ad- mputated at the Bon Secour Home, Tralee, to the steady near market, light professional support. A reaction set in unison with grain and on advance ion, but the market rose again on ing previous short sales and a moder- n house demand, and closed firm, to 17¾ points and ribs 7½ to 15

Lard—Spot, 15.92½.

	May.	July.	Sept.
... ...	15.90	16.05	16.50
... ...	15.75	16.02½	16.35
	May.	July.	Sept.
... ...	17.20	17.37½	17.37½
... ...	17.12½	17.12½	17.12½

dy at late rates.

sides (60lbs. average)—17.25.

y. Light sorts are 10 points up to heavy unaltered. Light hogs, 15.40 vy hogs, 12.80 to 13.00.

	To-day.	Same day last year
ern Cities —	85,000	112,000
ago —	16,000	28,000

hogs at fifteen principal Western ng Chicago, since the 1st of March 0, against 8,374,000 same season

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

THE CRAVEN MEETING.

GOOD PROSPECTS.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS ON TRIAL.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NEWMARKET, Tuesday Night.

The weather prospects are good for the opening of the Newmarket season here to-morrow with the Craven meeting. The going has, probably, never been better on the Heath than it is to-day, and we are likely to see an excellent meeting. At the time of writing Mr. R. C. Dawson's classic candidate, Zionist, has not arrived to run for the Spring Stakes, the chief event of the afternoon. If he does come I imagine that he should be capable of giving 9lbs. to Vitality, although the latter beat a good field at Newbury in splendid style.

Sir Edward Hulton's colt has done well in the meantime, and he is being started here in preference to meeting an engagement later in the week. Mr. Gilpin's pair, Speithorne and St. Croix, are a good deal favoured in the weights, but neither may be forward enough in condition to be seen at best. A choice, therefore, rests with ZIONIST, or, in his absence, with VITALITY.

I have not heard of any two-year-old who has not been seen out before who is likely to win the Ashley Stakes. Of those who have been running well Fitzhardinge Adel, Dargle Glen, and the Clecki colt seem the best. As between these FITZHARDINGE, who won at Derby, seems to have the best claims.

The Crawfurd Plate is an interesting six furlong handicap, in which Pondoland is top weight. The six-year-old has been in good work for some time, and his chance is thought a good deal of, but I cannot see his giving almost 3st. to the four-year-old MAGNUM BONUM, who finished second in a big field at Nottingham last week.

The Visitors' Plate is one of the most open races of the afternoon, and I choose VINDICTIVE, who won last week, to beat the others.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—Double — Browside and Dew of June colt. To-day's best—Dew of June colt.

Daily Express:—Double — Zionist and Jarvie. Safety bet—Jarvie.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Zionist and Jarvie (nap).

Daily Graphic:—Double — Fodder and Jarvie.

Daily Mail:—Special selection — Orange Pip.

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LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

As expected for the first call-over on the City and Suburban and the Derby, the attendance at the Victoria Club was a small one. Tapin is a nominal favourite for the former race, 6 to 1 being a general offer, which was not accepted. Cockpit was supported to win about £2,000, opening at 100 to 7 and closing at 100 to 8, taken and offered. A few minor wagers were accepted about Mr. Bliss at the same rate, at which price Parth and D'Orsay were on offer. Coramond opened at 25 to 1, and closed at 100 to 7, after being backed to win about £2,500. Greek Bachelor found admirers from 25 to 1 down to flat twenties, after which the layers curtailed their offers to 100 to 6. Minor sums were invested on Sansovino at 20 to 1. The remaining candidates quoted were on offer.

For the Derby, Picaroon opened with the acceptance of 900 to 200 twice, and 450 to 100 twice, the favourite subsequently receding to 5 to 1, which was taken, and again offered, Taylor's charge being supported to win in the aggregate about £4,000. Solario was backed to win about £2,000 at 9 to 1. The offers against Conquistador were reduced to 25 to 1 after the acceptance of one small wager of 500 to 15. Cross Bow was supported to win about £7,000 at the rate of 33 to 1, this price being again freely offered. After the call-over it was possible to obtain a longer price about Tapin than the previous rate offered, and a waiting policy is advised with regard to this candidate. Details:—

CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP.
(Run Wednesday, April 22. Distance—1¼ m.)

6 to 1 Tapin (o.) ......Bartholomew 4 9 0
100 to 8 Mr. Bliss (t. and o.) J. Dawson 4 8 1
100 to 8 Cockpit (t. and o.) Pickering 4 7 5
100 to 8 Parth (o.) ......Crawford 5 9 0
100 to 8 D'Orsay (o.) ......Cottrill 5 7 12
100 to 7 Coramond (t. and o.) Nightingall 4 7 12
100 to 7 Baton Rouge (o.) ......Taylor 6 8 0
100 to 7 Verdict (o.) ......Waugh 5 8 10
100 to 6 Mignault (o.) ......C. Davis 4 7 2
100 to 6 Bright Knight (o.) ......Taylor 4 8 10
100 to 6 Evander (o.) ......Earl 7 8 0
100 to 6 Greek Bachelor (o., 20 to 1 t.) Wootton 5 6 10
20 to 1 Sansovino (t. and o.) ......Lambton 4 9 0

THE DERBY.
(Run Wednesday, May 27. Distance—1½ m.)

5 to 1 Picaroon (o., after 9 to 2 t.) Taylor 9 0
8 to 1 Ptolemy (o.) ......France 9 0
9 to 1 Solario (t. and o.) ......Day 9 0
100 to 6 Zionist (o.) ......Dawson 9 0
20 to 1 St. Becan (t. and o.) ...J. Jarvis 9 0
25 to 1 Conquistador (o., 33 to 1 t.) Lambton 9 0
100 to 3 Cross Bow (t. and o.) ......Taylor 9 0

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DOWN ROYAL CORPORATION (MAZE) RACES,
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 17th and 18th, 1925.
First Race, 1.45 o'clock each day.
Last Race, 4.0 o'clock each day.
TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS. CONVEYANCE OF HORSES.
A SPECIAL HORSE TRAIN will leave Amiens street on Thursday, April 16th, at 12 noon, calling at Laytown, Drogheda, Dundalk, etc., or as required to pick up horses.
A RETURN HORSE SPECIAL will leave Maze Platform on Monday, 20th April, at 9.30 a.m., due to arrive Dublin at 2.30 p.m.
This Special will stop where necessary on the way to detach Horse Boxes.
Arrangements will be made with the Great Southern Railway to take over Curragh horses on arrival at Amiens street.
9.15 a.m. Passenger Train from Amiens street will stop at The Maze Station on both Friday and Saturday to set down passengers from Dublin and intermediate stations.
FARES OF HORSES AND GROOMS.
The Executive will refund the fares paid on all horses running at the meeting, and the fares of one groom in charge of each horse, on receipt of application therefor, accompanied by receipt from the railway companies for the fares paid.
Under the new Railways Act, horses will be conveyed at a specially reduced rate, and one groom with each horse will be carried free (both ways) on production, at time of booking, of a special certificate from the Clerk of the Course, Mr. T. J. Fleming, 7 Anglesea street, Dublin.
STABLING.
Free stabling and forage provided on notice being sent to William Jamison, The Maze, Hillsborough, Co. Down, not later than Wednesday, April 15th.
PASSENGER TRAINS.
A SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN will leave Dublin (Amiens street) at 10.45 a.m. on Friday, April 17th, calling at Drogheda, Dundalk, and Portadown, and due at The Maze at 1.5 p.m., returning from The Maze at 5.0 p.m. on Saturday, April 18th, due Dublin at 7.35 p.m.
Fares:—1st Class Return, 30/-; 2nd Class Return, 20/-; 3rd Class Return, 15/-.
On Friday, April 17th, passengers for Dublin can leave The Maze Station by train at 4.33 for Portadown, which will connect with the Dublin Mail Train leaving Portadown at 6.0 p.m.—(Advt.)

LIMERICK JUNCTION.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Sport of an enjoyable character may be expected on both days at Limerick Junction, in connection with which meeting a special express train with dining car attached leaves Kingsbridge to-day at 12 noon and returns to-morrow evening at 5.45. Selections for this afternoon are appended:—

Sologhead Plate—**South Pole**; if absent, **Empress Forest.**
Flying Plate—**Kildarra Boy.**
Novices' Plate—**Northern Linnet.**
Ballykisteen Plate—**Paxi.**
Maiden Plate—**Riversfield.**
Railway Plate—**Rathcreevagh**; if absent, **Kanowna.**

3.0—THE SOLOGHEAD PLATE of 60 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

Age st. lb.
ST. EMINENCE (Mr. T. O'Keeffe) ...Collins 6 12 7
TRIM GATE (Mr. J. T. Ryan) ...Parkinson 6 12 1
PEARLMORE (Mrs. D. Moloney) ...Moloney 6 12 0
SABLE LADY (Mr. R. C. Ross) ...Moss 5 11 7
HUNTING HALL (Mr. Vaughan) ...Collins a 11 5
EMPRESS FOREST (Mrs. M. Callaghan) Collins a 11 5
SOUTH POLE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 6 11 3
PETIT BEAU (Capt. Maher) ...Dawson a 10 7
FLYING LABEL (Mr. B. O'Donnell) Collins 6 10 5
BELLE FIELD (Mr. R. Wallace) ...Owner a 10 2
ERIN REMEMBER (Capt. Harty) ...Harty a 9 7

3.30—THE FLYING PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 7 f. 60 yds.

Age st. lb.
TIPPERARY BOY (Mr. John Doyle) ..Owner 6 9 4
PAXTON (Mr. John O'Sullivan) ...Moss 6 9 2
COOL WARRIOR (Mr. T. O'Keeffe) Collins 5 8 13
GAMBLING BEE (10lb. ex.) (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ...Owner 3 8 11
KILDARRA BOY (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) Dawson 4 8 10
GOSSIP SHOP (Mr. W. Desmond) ...Collins a 8 9
GREEN PARK (Mr. J. P. Hogan) Parkinson 4 8 6
HIGHLAND DAISY (Mr. J. Hayes) Harty 5 8 4
PURE GAIETY (Mr. R. C. Ross) ...Moss 4 7 7
DALCASSIAN (Mrs. J. Flynn) ...Coombe 3 7 7
PRINCESS THERESA (Mrs. T. Cocumbe) Coombs 4 7 7

4.0—THE NOVICES' PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
COCQUAL (Mr. E. A. Dodd) ...Owner 6 12 7
MANBY GIRL (Mr. M. Mitchell) ...Owner a 12 7
NORTHERN LINNET (Mr. P. Rogers) Arnott 5 12 7
HUNTING GRACE (Mr. J. T. Vaughan) Collins 6 12 7
HUDSON (Mr. J. G. Hartigan) ...Owner a 12 7
CHEVALLEY (Mr. J. P. Hogan) ...Owner 5 12 7

4.30—THE BALLYKISTEEN PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A weight-for-age flat race. 1 m. 1 f.

Age st. lb.
RELIABLE (Mr. M. McDonogh) ...Ussher 4 9 10
GEOFFREY AUSTIN (Mr. M. C. Collins) Owner 4 9 10
SILVER PINION (Mr. O'Sullivan) Moloney 5 9 10
CLARE CRAG (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ...Owner 4 9 10
MOHCZANNA (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ...Owner 5 9 10
THE DUD (Mr. R. C. Ross) ...Moss 4 9 10
NEVER A WINK (Miss M. Wallace) Wallace 6 9 10
UNEASY (Mr. R. Wallace) ...Owner 4 9 10
PAXI (Mr. John Doyle) ...Owner 5 9 10
CLUB FOOT (Mr. D. Lavery) ...Collins 4 9 10
OAKLEAF (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ...Rice 3 8 7
LIGHT HUSSAR (Mr. M. Docher) Prendergast 3 8 7
ROYAL AMBUSH (Mrs. H. Harty) H. Harty 3 8 7
MISS HARRIS (Mr. A. Lowry) ...Dawson 3 8 7
NIGHTJAR (Mr. J. J. McAuley) ...Coombs 3 8 7
ROI KNIGHT (Mrs. Moss) ...Moss 3 8 7
BONNIE BRAES (Mr. W. Nicholas) Nanan 3 8 7
BARRACKTON LASS (Mr. O'Callaghan) Behan 3 8 7
SOUTHERN PALM (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) H. Hartigan 3 8 7

5.0—THE MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
GAME GREEK (Col. M'Laughlin) ...Hanlon 6 11 9
SCARLET BIRD (Mr. O'Driscoll) ...Dawson 6 11 9
GAY CAVALIER (Capt. O'Dwyer) Moloney 6 11 9
TENDER PROSPECTS (Mr. J. C. Ryan) Owner 6 11 9
EAGER DAMSEL (Mr. H. I. Ussher) Owner a 11 9
GLENNANT (Mr. W. Donaldson) ...Nugent 6 11 9
CHEVALLEY (Mr. J. P. Hogan) ...Owner 5 11 5
NORTHERN LINNET (Mr. P. Rogers) Arnott 5 11 5
RIVERSFIELD (Mr. J. G. Lynch) H. Harty 5 11 5
LAVENDER WILD (Mr. J. C. O'Sullivan) Owner 4 10 10
GOLDEN LIGHT (Mrs. Croft) ...Ussher 4 10 5
STILLANDALL (Mrs. F. J. de Sales La Terriere) ...Owner 4 10 5
RANAHAN (Mr. R. J. Duggan) ...Ussher 4 10 5

5.25—THE RAILWAY PLATE of 55 sovs, of which the second receives 3 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 3 m.

Age st. lb.
ADA (Mr. J. B. Knowles) ...Widger a 12 11
BRENDAN'S GLORY (Mr. M. Cunningham) ...Owner a 12 0
RATHCREEVAGH (Mr. R. J. Duggan) Ussher a 12 0
KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles) ...Arnott a 11 7
MISFIRE (Mr. H. M. Ryan) ...Ryan a 11 7
RED MICHAEL (Mr. W. N. Perry) Owner a 11 7
MAIDSTOWN (Mr. N. Connolly) Mitchell a 11 7
PRIZE THORPE (Mr. W. Carver) Owner 6 10 11
BOOMERANG (Mr. J. T. Purcell) ...Owner a 10 11

CARDIFF RESULTS.

1.30—PENLLYN SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. M. B. Savill's b. g. TOC, by Rock Flint—Tea Cup, 4, 10-10 ......L. Rees 1
Mr. C. L. Vicary's ST. GINGOULPH, a, 10-10 J. Gilbrand 2
Mr. A. Frogley's GREEN NUT, 4, 11-8..Haddrell 3
Also ran—King's Double (Owner), Skystar (J. Anthony), Carantuohil (J. Brown), Maduro (Mr. P. Dennis). Off 1.33. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 each agst. TOC and Maduro, 4 to 1 each Skystar and Green Nut, 5 to 1 each King's Double and St. Gingoulph, 10 to 1 Carantuohil.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by four lengths; half a length.

2.0—GLAMORGAN SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m. 50 yds.

Capt. A. M. Bankier's b. g. LOBLOLLY, by Shogun—Lindore, a, 10-7 ......Owner 1
Mrs. J. Scott's ICEMORE, a, 11-4......M. Scott 2
Mr. D. Harrison's EQUANCOURT, a, 10-0 D. Behan 3
Also ran—Master Macree (Owner), The Antelope II. (W. Parvin), Wood Ant (W. Stott). Off 2.3. (Winner trained Privately.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. The Antelope II., 3 to 1 Equancourt, 4 to 1 each Icemore and Wood Ant, 5 to 1 Master Macree, 10 to 1 LOBLOLLY.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by half a length; four lengths.

2.50—WELSH GRAND NATIONAL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 1,000 sovs. Second receives 150 sovs. and third 50 sovs. 3½ m.

Mr. C. Piggott's br. g. VAULX, by Benvenuto—Bairgen Breac, a, 12-1 ......K. Piggott 1
Mrs. W. H. Dixon's OLD TAY BRIDGE, a, 12-1 J. Anthony 2
Mr. W. Parsonage's MASTER BILLIE, 6, 10-2 G. Turner 3
Mrs. H. M. Hollins's Turkey Buzzard a, 12-2 A. Stubbs 0
Sir K. Fraser's Ardeen, a, 11-10......A. Lefebve 0
Mr. K. Lennox's Auchinrossie, a, 11-4...E. Foster 0
Lt.-Col. F. Lord Phillips's Pencoed, a, 11-2 Mr. D. Thomas 0
Admiral Sir H. Meux's White Surrey, a, 11-1 M. Tighe 0
Mr. J. W. Wood's Amonal, a, 10-13......Trudgill 0
Mrs. Sanday's Thrown In, a, 10-13...C. Jacklin 0
Mr. J. C. Bulteel's Taffytus, a, 10-5...W. Madden 0
Mr. K. C. Wells's Mainsail, a, 10-9...F. Gurney 0
Mr. Deterding's Black Abbott, a, 10-5...Owner 0
Ms). D. M. Methven's Misconduct, 6, 10-5 W. Parvin 0
Mr. S. Howard's Donegal, a, 10-2.........Stott 0
Mrs. B. Mundy's Harry Hart, a, 9-11 Mr. P. Dennis 0
Off 2.51. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. Old Tay Bridge, 7 to 1 each Thrown In, Master Billie and Harry Hart, 8 to 1 each VAULX and Ardeen, 10 to 1 each Black Abbott and Turkey Buzzard, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by ten lengths; five lengths.

3.20—CLUB JUVENILE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. T. Rimell's b. g. ROLIE, by Rivoli—Accissia, 10-13 ......Cheshire 1
Mr. J. Holmes's PREFACE, 10-10......L. Rees 2
Mr. J. Smith's NILE PRINCE, 10-7...W. Speck 3
Also ran—Olivebury (A. Smyth) and Humming Bee (E. Parker). Off 3.28. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 on Preface, 3 to 1 agst. ROLIE, 4 to 1 Olivebury, 6 to 1 Nile Prince, 10 to 1 Humming Bee.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by a length and a half; six lengths.

3.50—CARDIFF EXCHANGE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. About 2 m. 50 yds.

Mr. J. Holmes's b. g. GANZEY, by Mirador—Praline, a, 12-7 ......L. Rees 1
Mr. K. W. Milnes's MERRY MINER, a, 10-10 E. Foster 2
Off 3.52. (Winner trained by D. Harrison.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—13 to 8 on GANZEY
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by six lengths.

4.20—GREENMEADOW HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. H. Adams's b. g. EARLY BIRD, by Charles O'Malley—Meadow Grass, 5, 10-13..W Stott 1
Mrs. M. A. Ling's OWEN, 6, 10-13...A. Smyth 2
Col. M. Lindsay's KING'S PLEASURE, a, 10-1 Mr. D. Thomas 3
Also ran—Mile End (H. Graves), Freddie B. (J. Gillibrand), Bubbly (L. Rees), Nicator (J. Anthony), Bachelor John (F. Brookes), Kip (Haddrell). Off 4.23. (Winner trained by Newey.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 each agst. Mile End and Bachelor John, 4 to 1 each Nicator and Owen, 6 to 1 each EARLY BIRD and Bubbly, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by ten lengths; same.

MANCHESTER

KEEN RACING.

GEORGE CRAG WINS THE JUBILEE HANDICAP.

Apart from the Jubilee Hurdle, it was an undistinguished programme for the second day of the Manchester meeting, but with delightful weather and fairly keen racing it provided an enjoyable afternoon's sport. ... on runners turned out for the big hurdle race, and it was hard luck for Rees, who had ridden the previous two winners, that he just missed the "hat trick." He was always in a good position on Scotch Pearl, but in the run-in the task of giving 23lb. to George Crag was too much, and, try as he could, Scotch Pearl could not quite get there. It was a gallant attempt under his big weight. Golden ran well and finished fourth but Benediction, the favourite, after once appearing with a chance, petered out, and could only finish eighth. Baydon returned to the paddock practically on three legs. Disappointment was felt that Emphatic, who had arrived, did not run, but we understand he was cast in his box.

Some fairly strong support for Greenogue kept Kirkharle at a backable price in the Dauntsey Handicap Steeplechase, yet it is doubtful if he would have won had not Greenogue fallen three fences from home. For a horse notoriously of one pace, James Pigg made a creditable attempt to catch the favourite, but failed by two lengths.

F. B. Rees's second winner was Brandy Snap in the City Selling Hurdle. Buzz On kept well in front most of the way, but it was only by courtesy of Brandy Snap, for after the last hurdle Rees's mount came through to win comfortably.

Sprig, who had had a hard race in the Grand National, did not appear to find himself capable of an exacting effort; for when he came over the last fence in the Five Hundred Steeplechase he looked as though he might catch Corney Grain, but he not only failed, but was run out of second place by Zenon.

Pharoah set about winning the Cromwell Hurdle so determinedly that none of his five opponents had a chance. Langside, who had been out the previous day, made the most spirited attempt, but, perhaps, did not relish this overwork, and his attempt to dispossess Pharoah of the lead was too feeble to be effective.

2.0—DAUNTSEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 111 sovs. Second 10 sovs. out of plate. 3 m.

Major Ian Straker's br. h. KIRKHARLE, by Thrush—Ponteland, a, 12-7 ......F. Rees 1
Mr. J. W. Corrigan's JAMES PIGG, a, 10-0 A. Robson 2
Mrs. R. Don's Greenogue, a, 10-11 Watkinson 0
Off 2.3. (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—Evens KIRKHARLE, 2 to 1 agst. Greenogue, 4 to 1 James Pigg.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by two lengths. Only two finished.

2.30—CITY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 2 sovs. out of the plate. 2 m.

Mr. W. Parrish's b. m. BRANDY SNAP, by Llangibby—Snappy, a, 11-7 ......F. Rees 1
Mr. A. E. Aston's GRAND DUKE II., a, 11-9 E. Doyle 2
Mr. J. Baylis's PAGE, 6, 12-0 ......A. Shedden 3
Also ran—Corrie Lass (J. Mason), Count Volta (J. Mahoney), Buzz On (A. Tannock), The Shark (Watkinson).
Off 2.32. (Winner trained by MacColl.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—9 to 4 each agst. BRANDY SNAP and Buzz On, 4 to 1 each Page and Grand Duke II., 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by four lengths; two lengths. Buzz On was fourth and Corrie Lass last.
There was no bid for the winner.

3.0—JUBILEE HURDLE RACE (handicap) of 500 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. G. W. Smith's ch. g. GEORGE CRAG, by Catty Crag—Historic, a, 10-12 ......J. Drake 1
Mr. A. C. E. Howeson's SCOTCH PEARL, 4, 12-7 ......F. Rees 2
Major W. H. Renwick's WHITE MOUNTAIN, 5, 11-11 ......W. Hammett 3
Mr. J. J. McAuley's Duleek, a, 12-3 ...M. Keogh 0
Mr. C. Barlow's Spinney Hill, 5, 11-12 E. McMorran 0
Mr. A. Boutall's (jun.) Golden, 4, 11-9 T. Leader 0
Mr. P. Monahan's Major Ray, 5, 11-5 E. Doyle 0
Lord Wavertree's Baydon, 6, 11-4 ...J. Mason 0
Mr. L. Oppenheim's Belgian Boy, 6, 11-2 J. Hogan 0
Mr. D. G. Dickson's Benediction, a, 11-1 J. Goswell 0
Mr. J. W. Colt's Mister Black, a, 10-10 F. Wootton 0
Off 3.2. (Winner trained by Drake.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. Benediction, 7 to 2 Scotch Pearl, 7 to 1 Duleek, 8 to 1 each GEORGE CRAG and White Mountain, 10 to 1 each Golden and Major Ray, 100 to 8 each Spinney Hill and Belgian Boy, 20 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Major Ray made the running from George Crag, Scotch Pearl, White Mountain, and Duleek, with Golden last, for a mile, when George Crag went to the front, and, holding off the challenges of Scotch Pearl and White Mountain, won by half a length; eight lengths separated second and third. Golden was fourth, Spinney Hill fifth, Major Ray sixth, Duleek seventh, Benediction eighth, and Belgian Boy last. Baydon pulled up lame.

3.30—FIVE HUNDRED STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 500 sovs. Second 50 sovs., third 25 sovs. 2½ m.

Mr. A. Knowles's b. g. CORNEY GRAIN, by Buckwheat—French Partridge, a, 10-5 J. Mason 1
Mr. E. R. Thompson's ZENON, a, 11-3 R. Philip 2
Mrs. M. Partridge's SPRIG, a, 11-12 ...T. Leader 3
Mr. E. Platt's Maxtol, a, 11-10 ......F. Rees 0
Col. D. C. Part's Top Light, a, 11-8 ...J. Goswell 0
Mr. G. G. Hyams's What Luck, a, 11-3 R. Prioleau 0
Mr. L. Oppenheim's Jargoon, 6, 10-5 ...J. Hogan 0
Off 3.36. (Winner trained by Fergusson.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—9 to 4 agst. Sprig, 7 to 2 What Luck, 4 to 1 Maxtol, 7 to 1 Jargoon, 100 to 8 CORNEY GRAIN or any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Jargoon led from Corney Grain, What Luck, Maxtol, and Zenon, with Sprig last, for half the journey, when Corney Grain took up the running, and What Luck dropped back last. Coming into the straight Sprig and Zenon improved their positions and got in challenges at Corney Grain, who, however, resisted them, and won by two lengths; three-quarters of a length separated second and third. Jargoon was fourth, Maxtol fifth, and Top Light last.

4.0—CROMWELL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second 15 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m.

Miss T. Coulman's bl. or br. g. PHAROAH, by Phaleron—Orchid, 6, 11-2 ......T. Leader 1
Mr. J. McLean's LANGSIDE, 6, 10-2 A. Tannock 2
Mr. C. E. Parker's GLENFARG, a, 10-10 J. Goswell 3
Also ran—Brandon's Bud (M. Keogh), Festoon (J. Waugh), West Croft (T. Moreau). Off 4.3. (Winner trained by Hedges.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. PHAROAH, 100 to 30 Brandon's Bud, 9 to 2 each Langside and Glenfarg, 8 to 1 West Croft, 10 to 1 Festoon.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by a length and a half; five lengths. Brandon's Bud was fourth and West Croft last.

4.30—SWINTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. E. A. Longworth's b. g. KILBRAIN, by Ardoon—Loo Bridge, 5, 10-9 ......E. Doyle 1
Mr. E. L. Lloyd's SHAUN OR, 6, 11-6 T. Leader *
Mr. V. T. Thompson's ROMAN CANDLE, 4, 10-12 ......F. Rees *
*Dead heat for second place.
Off 4.31. (Winner trained by E Doyle.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—Evens Shaun Or, 6 to 4 agst. KILBRAIN, 5 to 1 Roman Candle.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by five lengths; a dead heat.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

CURRAGH, Tuesday.

DOYLE'S Fethernadale and Paxi galloped a mile; Ezra and Sunnyray seven furlongs.
PARKINSON'S Bawn-na-Glas went a mile and a half.
BEHAN'S Vesington Orb covered a mile at a good pace.
FEATHERSTONHAUGH'S Pearlman went a mile and a half.
COOMBS'S Hazel Oge, Ceylonese and Maycome were sent seven furlongs.
FORDRED'S Ballyboley, Branded, Brave Colleen and Sed cantered five furlongs.
DAWSON'S Jurat, Bachelor's Trump and Olla were sent five furlongs.
Limerick Junction selections Wednesday:—
Sologhead Plate—TRIM GATE.
Flying Plate—KILDARRA BOY.
Novices' Plate—NORTHERN LINNET.
Ballykisteen Plate—PAXI.
Maiden Plate—EAGER DAMSEL.
Railway Plate—RATHCREEVAGH.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO CHIMAR.

It transpires that Sir Thomas Ainsworth's promising young 'chaser, Chimar, broke his pelvis when running in the Maiden Plate at Fairyhouse on Monday. This would account for his suddenly losing his place about half a mile from home, up to which point he had been going right well in the front rank, but he jumped the remaining fences and finished third. The serious nature of the mishap did not manifest itself until later in the evening after the horse had left the course, and it was found necessary to destroy him.

NEWMARKET.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

That the Newmarket racing season will turn out to be quite up to the average from a racing point of view we are encouraged to believe by both the interesting three-year-old situation and the eulogistic reports which are continually coming to hand concerning promising two-year-olds. The signs that the Manton stable is likely to be ready earlier than usual has heightened the general interest, and, following its successful foray upon the Craven Stakes of the last two seasons, Manton will on Friday attempt the accomplishment of the "hat trick" by the aid of Picaroon, the Derby favourite of the moment. The handicaps to be decided at headquarters this week are not of great importance, but considerable interest will be centred upon the Crawfurd Plate should Pondoland, Weathervane, Silent Guard, and Magnum Bonum be opposed by the penalised Francis Joseph. The success of the last-named at Kempton on Monday may not be quite of its face value, but taking it as it appears the 10lb. penalty should prove an effectual stopper here, as Weathervane, for one, should be equal to defeating him at an advantage of 17lb., though I prefer Magnum Bonum, whose recent Nottingham running behind Zaza over the identical distance in front of fifteen others will bear inspection. Jarvie must be thereabouts. I hear that Ceramic has been doing particularly well lately. He is worth keeping an eye upon. The Visitors' Handicap will not attract Brig o' Doon, and the provincial stables may not be very strongly represented. Zionist goes for the Spring Stakes, as will the slashing Vitality, but St. Croix, if he is saddled and is fairly fit for a hard race, will set the best a big argument. He was never ready last season. Both of the two-year-old races should be worth watching. Fitzhardinge should win the one, and the other I leave to Simony and Orange Pip, although I hear excellent accounts of Jessel in Earl's team. Quite a number of "dark" two-year-olds will be seen out at Newmarket this week, some of which are not ready yet, but there are probably two or three winners among them. Selections:—

Long Course Plate—**Fodder**; if absent, **Benrhydding.**
Visitors' Plate—**Bewicke's selected.**
Ashley Stakes—**Fitzhardinge.**
Spring Stakes—**Zionist.***
Fitzwilliam Stakes—**Orange Pip.**
Crawfurd Handicap—**Magnum Bonum.**
Maiden Plate—**Ayaz.**

2.0—LONG COURSE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m. 4 f.

Age st. lb.
TULICAN (Mr. R. Farquharson) Owner 3 6 13
(The above has arrived.)
CRUBENMORE (Mr. T. A. Edge) G. Poole 7 9 11
BROKEN VOW (Mr. F. Shaw)...Bennett 6 9 11
EARLESTOWN (Mrs. G. N. Bennett) Bennett 5 9 7
FODDER (Mr. Sol Joel) ......Earl 6 9 7
DAWN OF PEACE (Mr. R. Pope) Owner 10 9 7
PETTY CURY (Mr. T. Hartigan) Young 7 9 4
BENRHYDDING (Ld. Harewood) Jarvis 4 9 2
CEINTURON (Capt. E. Elgee)...Leader 7 9 0
SCRATCH (Mrs. Sol Joel) ......Earl 4 8 13
LORD OFFALY (Mrs. E. Brock) Bennett 6 8 13
MRS. FALL (Mr. J. Aitken) ......Owner 7 8 11
ARCIERO (Mr. C. Leader) ......Owner 5 8 11
LEMBOLO (Mr. E. Moore) ......R. Day 4 8 6
RED SAND (Mr. John Bell) ......Owner 3 7 6
WARREN LODGE (Mr. Griggs)...Owner 3 6 13

2.30—VISITORS' PLATE (welter handicap) of 200 sovs; 2nd receives 20 sovs. 1 m.

Age st. lb.
ARBILAIN (Mr. G. Strong)......Boucher 4 9 7
DUMAS (Mr. George Hardy) ......Hogg 5 9 7
BROWSIDE (Mrs. J. B. Joel) ......Peck 4 8 11
JAMNAGAR (Capt. R. G. Sassoon) Martin 4 8 7
PASS THE MINT (Mr. F. Templeman) Owner 6 8 5
(The above have arrived.)
LIGHTHOUSE (Mr. A. J. Ash)...Leader 5 10 3
PAGE THREE (10lb. ex.) (Mr. Bode) Dundas 6 9 9
BOX HILL (Lord Durham) ......Peck 4 9 9
COLOSSUS (Mr. Sol Joel) ......Earl 5 9 5
SCPRON (10lb. ex.) (Sir F. Freake) MacColl 4 9 3
WINALOT (Mr. J. Shepherd)......Leader 4 9 2
SUN GOD II. (Mr. A. K. Macomber) Darling 3 9 0
HORGOBLIN (Mr. de Rothschild) Watson 4 9 0
RUYSDAEL (H.H. Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawanagar) ......Sadler 7 8 11
RESINATO (His Majesty) ......Jarvis 4 8 11
WILLBLEND (Lord Glanely) ......Barling 8 8 9
MOTHER'S SON (Mr. W. A. Higgs) Owner 4 8 9
VINDICTIVE (10lb. ex.) (Capt. Bewicke) Owner a 8 8
GAVOTTE (Mr. P. Layton) ......Colling 6 8 7
LANDER (Mr. R. W. Colling)......Owner 5 8 6
VIGNERON (Capt. Bewicke) ......Owner 5 8 6
MARDI GRAS (Sir Abe Bailey)...R. Day 5 8 5
GUILSBOROUGH (10lb. ex.) (Sir J. Richardson) ......Jarvis 5 8 5
BATTLE SONG (Mr. F. Cobb)......Owner 4 8 5
EARLESTOWN (Mrs. G. Bennett) Bennett 5 8 4
COLESBERG (Sir Abe Bailey)......Day 4 8 2
MAH-JONGG (Mr. J. Baylis)......Sheddon 4 8 1
BIRCHANGER (Sir A. Gold) Leach, sen 4 8 0
PAXFORD (Mr. R. Brenden)......Foster 4 7 12
SUNDAY RAMBLER (Mr. F. Kimberley) Bullock 4 7 12
FREE FROM PRIDE (Sir R. Jardine) Waugh 5 7 12
CLASHGOUR (Lord Durham) ......Peck 6 7 11
GRANPAU (Lady Westmorland) Westmorland 4 7 7

3.0—ASHLEY T.Y.O. STAKES of 10 sovs. each, 3 ft., with 200 sovs. added. 5 f.

Age st. lb.
POLYPODIUM (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 8
DEW OF JUNE c., by Abbots Trace (Lord Dewar) ......F. Darling 8 0
SHAKO (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) Pratt 8 0
DARGLE GLEN (Lt.-Col. Wingfield) Pope 8 0
HOPPY (Mr. George Hardy) ......Hogg 8 0
(The above have arrived.)
DIAMOND HALL g., by Thrush (Mrs. H. de Trafford) ......Cottrill 8 11
SIMEON'S FORT (Mr. G. Beighton) C. Leader 8 8
HORSE FLY (Mr. J. Binney) ......Toon 8 5
ROUTE MARCH (Sir George Bullough) J. Jarvis 8 5
MAORI CHIEF (Mr. B. Jarvis)......Owner 8 5
ADEL (Lord Lascelles) ......Jarvis 8 5
INKY BOY (Mr. J. S. Austen)......C. Waugh 8 2
LITTLE ISABEL (Mr. A. Bayley-Worthington) ......F. Butters 8 2
OUTLOOK f., by Decision (Capt. J. G. R. Homfray) ......R. Sherwood 8 2
MOUTH ORGAN f., by Golden Orb (Mr. J. St. V. Fox) ......J. Jarvis 8 2
KHAMWESE (Mr. D. Fraser)...R. Dawson 8 0
FITZHARDINGE (Mr. Jarvis)......Owner 8 0
GOLDEN DAWN c., by Young Pegasus (Mr. Russell Swanwick)......J. Dawson 8 0
EASTERN SUN (Duchess of Newcastle) T. Davidson ......R. Day 7 11
CLECKI g., by Dairy Bridge (Mr. A. J. Ash) H. Leader 7 11
DOLMAN (Lord Durham)......P. Peck 7 11
MISS SAINFOIN g., by Sir Berkeley (Mr. J. St. V. Fox) ......J. Jarvis 7 11
THE SLOAT (Mr. Frank Curzon)......Watts 7 11
CONSTANT LADY f., by Dairy Bridge (Mr. T. Davidson) ......R. Day 7 11
APPEAL c., by Cantilever (Ld. Harewood) B. Jarvis 7 11
LINARIA (Mr. J. H. Hull)......Leader 7 11
KATHARINA (Mr. W. Leslie)......Dawson 7 11
PANOPLY f., by The Vizier (Ld. Penrhyn) H. Saddler 7 11

3.30—SPRING THREE-YEAR-OLD STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. 1 m. 2 f.

st. lb.
ZIONIST (H.H. Aga Khan) ......R. Dawson 9 7
THE VIRGINIAN (Mr. T. P. Ryan) ...Persse 8 3
LENTISH GLADE (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 3
SWISS GUARD (Mr. A. K. Macomber) Crawford 8 3
(The above have arrived.)
ST. ANTHONY (Ld. Hillingdon) ...S. Darling 8 2
VITALITY (Sir Edward Hulton)...D. Waugh 8 2
DOMENICO (Ld. Derby) ......Lambton 8 2
FOXLAW (Sir Abe Bailey) ......R. Day 8 2
SPELTHORNE (Major Giles Loder) Gilpin 8 2
ST. CROIX (Ld. Woolavington) ......Gilpin 8 2
SHERWOOD STARR (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day 8 2
SILVER IDOL (Major Parr) ......Persse 8 2
CAPTAIN SWIFT (Mr. P. Raili) ...J. Sadler 8 2
TISSAPHERNES (Ld. Rosebery)...J. Jarvis 8 2
CAMDEN (Mr. J. S. Austen) ......C. Waugh 7 13
ROYAL OFFENDER (Ld. Barnby) ...Persse 7 13
LEADING LIGHT (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 7 13
RIDING LIGHT (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 7 13
PARANA (Ld. Sefton) ......R. Day 7 13

4.0—FITZWILLIAM STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 50 sovs. 5 f.

st. lb.
CARIAMA c., by Gainsborough (Mr. A. Bassett) ......Batho 8 7
HONEYBUNCH (Mr. M. Wishaw)......Bell 8 7
LIGHTFINGERED (Mr. J. de Rothschild) Pratt 8 4
DECADENCE (Mr. H. Shaw)......Moreton 8 4
ORANGE PIP (Mr. J. St. V. Fox) J. Jarvis 8 4
(The above have arrived.)
ROYAL FALCON (Mrs. G. Drummond) Leach, jun. 8 7
TORINOS (Mr. A. C. Ioannou)......Private 8 7
CROSS ROAD (Sir R. Jardine)...T. Waugh 8 7
JESSEL (Mr. Sol Joel) ......Earl 8 7
ROYAL SUN (Mr. Sol Joel)......Earl 8 7
SIMONY (Mrs. Gilbert Robinson)...R. Day 8 7
JURO c. (Lord Rosebery)......J. Jarvis 8 7
POLYCHROME (Mr. H. Shaw) ......Gwilt 8 7
MOUNTAIN GUIDE (Mr. Sutton) Waugh 8 7
FAIRY WAND c., by Spearmint (Mr. Russell Swanwick) ......J. Dawson 8 7
SESSAY WOOD (Cpt. Whitworth) Rochfort 8 7
GIRLS' SCHOOL (Lord Zetland)......Dundas 8 4
SWEET WHISPER (Mr. H. Shaw)...Moreton 8 4
MADAME DE STAEL (Lord Lascelles) W. Jarvis 8 4
ROMPING PEGGY f., by Grand Parade (Lord Glanely) ......Barling 8 4
RICHESSE (Mr. J. H. Hull)......F. Leader 8 4
GREASED LIGHTNING (Lord Ellesmere) Pickering 8 4
TAURINA (Mr. A. Buston)......W. Waugh 8 4
BEASDALE (Mr. J. S. Courtauld)...B. Jarvis 8 4
ST. BEGOE f., by Phalaris (Mr. Ash) Leader 8 4
NYDIA (Mr. J. S. Austen)......C. Waugh 8 4

4.30—CRAWFURD PLATE (handicap) of 300 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs. 6 f.

Age st. lb.
JARVIE (Mr. H. Cohen) ......Batho 5 9 2
SILENT GUARD (Mr. G. Hardy)...Hogg 5 8 3
ALMOND WINE (Mr. Cottrill) ......Owner 6 7 10
COUNTER-TIERCE (Ld. I. Churchill) Gooch 4 7 3
(The above have arrived.)
PONDOLAND (Mr. S. Joel) ......W. Earl 6 10 0
FRANCIS JOSEPH (10lb. ex.) (Mr. Field) ......Rochfort a 9 3
GUARDSMAN (Mr. Smith) ...W. Waugh 6 8 3
FLEET CLOUD (Mr. Macomber) Darling 4 8 2
WEATHERVANE (His Majesty) W. Jarvis 6 8 0

CERAMIC (Mr. Sol Joel) ......W. Earl 4 7 10
DIN O' WAR (Mr. Myerscough) H. Leader 5 7 6
HERON (Mr. J. Courtauld) ......B. Jarvis 4 7 6
JOHN BASS (Mr. Benjamin) ...F. Archer 3 7 3
ALMEEL (Ld. Penrhyn) ......H. Sadler 4 7 3
MAGNUM BONUM (Capt. Davy) Beatty 4 7 3
SILVER CHALICE (Lt.-Col. R. Johnson) R. B. Johnson 4 7 2

5.0—MAIDEN THREE-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 200 sovs. 6 f.

st. lb.
BLYTH WARRIOR (Ld. Barnby) ......Persse 9 0
SNOWFIRE (Mr. J. B. Joel) ......Peck 9 0
AYAZ (H.H. Aga Khan) ......Dawson 9 0
THE ADMIRAL (Mr. H. R. Armitage) Farquharson 8 11
SCHOTTISCHE (Mr. R. Gresson) ...Hartigan 8 11
ROYAL ACADEMY (Mr. Weeden) ...Larkin 8 11
(The above have arrived.)
OLEDO (Mr. S. W. Beer) ......Leach, jun. 9 0
SEA SCOUT (Lieut.-Col. C. Birkin) Leach, sen. 9 0
DAVID GARRICK (Mr. S. Cohen) ......Tabor 9 0
IMPERIAL EAGLE (Mr. J. W. Corrigan) Waugh 9 0
IMPERATOR (Sir H. C. Owen) ......Bell 9 0
BOSWYTH II. (Ld. Derby) ......Lambton 9 0
CONSTANTINE (Ld. Dewar) ......Darling 9 0
GRAND MARINER (Ld. Glanely) ...Barling 9 0
STEFANOVITCH (Lady Hillingdon)...Darling 9 0
BANDEROL (Sir E. Hulton) ......Waugh 9 0
GAY SHIELD (Sir R. Jardine) ......Waugh 9 0
SET FAST (Mr. Sol Joel) ......Earl 9 0
SNOW BOY (Mr. A. Lowry) ......Hugh Powney 9 0
HEAVENLY WAY (Sir G. Noble) ......Dundas 9 0
MERODACH (Capt. G. Portman) ......Waugh 9 0
GUILSBOROUGH (Sir L. Richardson) Jarvis 9 0
PERTINAX (Mr. Rene Schwartz) ......Batho 9 0
PIGEON POST (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ...Cottrill 9 0
ROYAL MONK (His Majesty) ......Jarvis 9 0
BONNE BOUCHE (Mr. J. P. Arkwright) Persse 8 11
CINQ PORTS (Sir Abe Bailey) ......Day 8 11
CARIONELLA (Ld. Beatty) ......Beatty 8 11
LOUVOYER (Mrs. Cayzer) ......Gooch 8 11
CALYX (Ld. Durham) ......P. Peck 8 11
INVERORAN (Ld. Durham) ......P. Peck 8 11
EXPLOSION (Mr. Field) ......Rochfort 8 11
MINTOR (Sir Keith Fraser) ......Waugh 8 11
HARVEST BLADE (Mr. Freeland) ......Bell 8 11
SILHOUETTE (Sir Charles Hyde) ......Scobie 8 11
ALL-IN-ALL (Mr. C. Leader) ......Owner 8 11
WYANDOTTE (Col. Giles Loder) ......Gilpin 8 11
SANTA SAVINA (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 8 11
SCOTCH PLUM (Mr. T. F. Ryan) ...Persse 8 11
BY-LAW (Ld. Sefton) ......R. Day 8 11
MISTRAL (Sir B. Sheffield) ......Butters 8 11
IRISH MERE (Mr. J. White) ......L. Ward 8 11
KISS THE ROD (Ld. Wyfold) ......Wilmot 8 11

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.—Long Course Selling—Field Azure, Balios. Visitors' Plate—Re-Echo, Brig o' Doon, Ironbridge. Maiden Three-Year-Old Plate—Knight Bachelor, Star of Pride, and Twinkling Star.

BIRMINGHAM

EASY VICTORY OF BOYARIN.

ORANGE PLUME'S DISAPPOINTING FORM.

Although the sun disappeared and the sky became clouded over at mid-day, the weather for the concluding day of the Easter meeting at Bromford Bridge was a marked improvement on that of the first day. Some capital racing was seen. Blue Anchor was a big fancy for the Birmingham Stakes, but he had to share market support with Flying World. The latter was only prominent for half a mile when he dropped completely out of the race, whereas Blue Anchor did struggle into fourth place. As a matter of fact, nothing had any chance with Boyarin from the distance, where he drew out full of running, to win by a length. Ventose made up a lot of ground in the last quarter of a mile to finish a length away, third.

In the Packington Handicap, Richards did not come on the scene with Oriel until quite late in the race, but when he did come through there was no doubt what would win.

The first local success was recorded in the opening race, the Norton Three-Year-Old Selling Plate, when Sir Charles Hyde's Silhouette, ridden by Dempsey, made the whole of the running, and won at the nice starting price of 5 to 1.

There was a very marked move in the Ring for Mon in the Tamworth Plate, and Captain Bewicke's colt came from 5 to 1 to half that price in quick time. He justified the support by an easy win.

A further success fell to Sir Charles Hyde, who took the Sutton Plate for two-year-olds with a nice-looking Phalaris colt named Brazen.

In the Rugeley Sweepstakes, Orange Plume, on the strength of his two successes, was well befriended, but he proved a totally false favourite, and never showed in the race with a chance. Gloaming was always there, and when asked to go on did so with ease, and won with a bit in hand.

2.0—NORTON 3-Y.O. SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Second saves entrance. 1 m.

Sir C. Hyde's br. f. SILHOUETTE, by Golden Sun—Black Lady, 8-11 ......F. Dempsey 1
Mr. S. Joel's ROYAL STAR, 9-0 ......H. Wragg 2
Mrs. J. Bancroft's PURPLE TORCH, 8-11 F. Bullock 3
Also ran:—Bewilderment (H. Robertson), Stirrup Cup (Jelliss), Stonette (F. Hudson), Kingsdown (J. Evans), Janira (C. Elliott), Rum and Coffee (W. Morton), Liberty's Gift (D. Gordon). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Scobie.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 agst. Royal Star, 4 to 1 Purple Torch, 5 to 1 each SILHOUETTE and Janira, 8 to 1 Stirrup Cup, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by three parts of a length; three lengths.

2.30—TAMWORTH SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 300 sovs. Second saves entrance out of plate. 5 f.

Capt. Bewicke's br. c. MON, by Lomond—Monossa, 4, 7-9 ......T. Weston 1
Mr. C. Barlow's SCOTTISH ELEGANCE, 3, 7-9 G. Richards 2
Mr. W. A. Higgs's GOLDEN DROP, 3, 7-8 A. Burns 3
Also ran:—Mayfair (F. Lane), Sunday Rambler (D. Bonham), Battles (F. Piper), Sea Pigeon (G. Smith), Desperation (J. Grundy), Fasces (F. Dempsey), Bookham Star (W. Morton), Sabaya (Smirke), Papa Blinks (Sirett), Alvie (Partridge). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Bewicke.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. MON, 7 to 2 Golden Drop, 5 to 1 Scottish Elegance, 7 to 1 Papa Blinks, 8 to 1 Sabaya, 10 to 1 Bookham Star, 100 to 6 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by two lengths; a length.
The winner was sold to Mr. Douglas Pennant for 280 guineas.

3.0—SUTTON PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old. 5 f., straight.

Sir C. Hyde's br. c. BRAZEN, by Phalaris—South Wales, 9-0 ......F. Dempsey 1
Mr. D. M. Gant's FAIR SLAVE, 8-11 J. Evans 2
Mr. F. Curzon's FIESOLI F., 8-11 ...F. Bullock 3
Also ran:—Abbot's Pride (H. Leach), John's Son (G. Richards), Golden Chain (F. Fox), Altissima (G. Green), Dough f. (Wragg), Halid (C. Sones), Polish Glory (H. Beasley). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by Scobie.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. Fair Slave, 4 to 1 Golden Chain, 6 to 1 each John's Son and Fiesoli filly, 7 to 1 BRAZEN, 100 to 6 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by a length; a head.

3.30—BIRMINGHAM STAKES. A handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added. For three years old only. Second 75 sovs., and third 25 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. H. W. Sadler's b. c. BOYARIN, by My Prince—Karenine, 8-8 ......F. Bullock 1
Sir C. Hyde's DIGNITY, 9-1......F. Dempsey 2
Mr. W. B. Purefoy's VENTOSE, 8-0...T. Burns 3
Mr. A. Macomber's Diagoras, 9-1......H. Beasley 0
Mrs. R. W. Foster's Flying World, 8-10 C. Elliott 0
Mr. Sol Joel's Applause, 8-3......Wragg 0
Lord Glanely's Skysail, 8-3......Perryman 0
Sir E. Sassoon's Vainqueur, 7-12......G. Smith 0
Mr. H. Stobart's In Earnest, 7-11......Smirke 0
Mr. F. Curzon's Jug o' Rum, 7-10......T. Weston 0
Sir W. Cooke's Blue Anchor, 7-9......G. Richards 0
Mr. T. F. Ryan's Diagram, 7-7......K. Robertson 0
Capt. A. Boyd-Rochfort's Monsieur Bacon, 7-6 McLachlan, jun. 0
Mr. H. Drage's Belah, 7-0......E. Jones 0
Off 3.35. (Winner trained by H. Sadler.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—9 to 2 each agst. Flying World and Blue Anchor, 5 to 1 each BOYARIN and Dignity, 6 to 1 Jug o' Rum, 8 to 1 Monsieur Bacon, 10 to 1 each Skysail and Diagoras, 100 to 6 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
The big field kept very close order for a furlong, when Jug o' Rum raced in front of Dignity, Applause, Boyarin, and Blue Anchor. Half way Ventose took closer order, but at the distance Boyarin shot to the front and, stalling off challenges by Dignity and Ventose, won by a length; same distance separated second and third. Blue Anchor was fourth, In Earnest fifth, Diagram sixth, Skysail seventh, Jug o' Rum eighth, Vainqueur ninth, and Diagoras last.

4.0—PACKINGTON HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 6 f.

Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant's ch. c. ORIEL, by Cicero—Orlinda, 5, 7-3......G. Richards 1
Lord Londonderry's RESTORATION, 4, 8-1 Wragg 2
Mr. J. Benson's JAEROSA, 4, 8-4......F. Lane 3
Also ran:—Thistle Bud (Smirke), Breslane (Sirett), Almeel (A. Haynes), Niloak (F. Dempsey), Currahacle (W. Murch), Vendemiaire (A. Burns), Naptha (B. Lynch), Naples (A. Berry). Off 4.4. (Winner trained by Hogg.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. Restoration, 4 to 1 Almeel, 5 to 1 each Niloak and Jaerosa, 6 to 1 Breslane, 10 to 1 each ORIEL and Thistle Bud, 100 to 8 Currahacle, 100 to 6 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by three lengths; two lengths.

4.25—RUGELEY SWEEPSTAKES of 2 sovs. each, with 150 sovs. added. Second 10 sovs. 1¼ m.

Mr. A. De Rothschild's b. f. GLOAMING, by Gay Crusader—Sunset Glow, 3, 8-0 Perryman 1
Mr. W. Raphael's COCK OF THE WALK, 4, 8-6 ......G. Richards 2
Mr. H. Dyke Dennis' ORANGE PLUME, 3, 8-0 J. Hine 3
Also ran:—Dicha (Smirke), Chaufroid (J. Evans). Off 4.26. (Winner trained by J. Watson.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—11 to 10 agst. Orange Plume, 7 to 2 Cock of the Walk, 4 to 1 GLOAMING, 6 to 1 Dicha, 100 to 7 Chaufroid.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by a length and a half; a length.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Glamorgan Selling Handicap, Cardiff — Simon's Craft.
Column Produce Stakes, Newmarket—Leirien.
Prince of Wales's Handicap, Chester—Ardella.
Two Years Old Selling Plate, Newmarket—Miss Gondie colt.
Aldershot engagements — Bachelor's Call and Ulster Vale.
Birmingham Stakes—Obvious and Broken Tendril.
Maiden Three Years Old Stakes, Alexandra Park—Sandyford.
All published handicaps—Signet, Declare's Hope, Bright Blue.

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NEWCASTLE

BACKERS' BAD DAY.

FINE PERFORMANCE BY BOLD WAAC.

The concluding stage of the Newcastle meeting was associated with fine weather, though the conditions were not altogether pleasant, for the atmosphere was cold. The racing was always on the brisk side, but backers again experienced a bad time, for only one favourite was to the fore, making two over the whole meeting.

The Doncaster jockey, J. Taylor, who was successful on three occasions on Monday, notched another point when he steered Cartona filly to victory in the Killingworth Stakes. Honk, on the strength of his Newbury performance, was an automatic favourite, but let backers down badly.

Another disappointment awaited backers in the Brunton Juvenile Selling Plate, for which Admiral Russell was made an even money chance in a field of eight. Mr. Kent's colt was well enough away, and had every chance to win, but he weakened at the distance and was relegated to third place. The issue was left to Golden Broom and Forest Dance, and the first-named having first run stayed on to win by a neck.

In an open market on the Gosforth Park Handicap, the chief business was for Framlington, Whinpark, and Lady Chemist, and finally the first-named settled down in most demand. Mrs. Ethel Renwick's colt never travelled like a winner. Taylor, on Bold Waac, took the lead from the start, and, making the best of his way home, was never in danger of defeat, the filly winning in the end by a length and a half.

The largest field of the afternoon turned out for the Jesmond Welter Handicap, in which Captain Elsey registered his second success by the aid of Lady Rockville, who made every yard of the running.

1.30—KILLINGWORTH STAKES of 4 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Two years old. Second 25 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. T. Davidson's CARTONA FILLY, by Diadumenos, 8-9 ......J. Taylor 1
Mr. D. Crossman's ROCKHAWK, 8-9 ...T. Burns 2
Colonel C. B. Fairfax's DEMI-MONDE FILLY, 8-9 ......G. Walsh 3
Also ran—It Snows (G. Hulme), Forest Monk (J. Thwaites), Honk (R. Jones), Grosmont (J. Leach), Nil Simile (A. Balding). Off 1.34. (Winner trained by Vasey.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 on Honk, 5 to 1 each CARTONA FILLY and Demi-Monde filly, 6 to 1 Rockhawk, 8 to 1 Grosmont, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by a short head; two lengths.
The winner was sold to Mr. Lord for 350 gns.

2.0—BRUNTON JUVENILE SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Captain C. F. Elsey's ch. c. GOLDEN BROOM, by Bachelor's Hope, dam by Frontier—Birch Broom, 8-9 ......A. Balding 1
Mrs. E. Renwick's FOREST DANCE, 8-6 J. Thwaites 2
Mr. H. Kent's ADMIRAL RUSSELL, 8-9 R. James 3
Also ran—Nuala (J. Leach), Love Spell (Harding), Lady Lota gelding (T. Burns), Hen Harrier (J. Taylor), Skyntagen (Bowden). Off 2.3. (Winner trained by Elsey.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—Evens Admiral Russell, 7 to 2 agst. Forest Dance, 5 to 1 Nuala, 6 to 1 GOLDEN BROOM, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by a neck; four lengths.

2.30—GOSFORTH PARK THREE YEARS OLD HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. For three years old. Second 25 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 1 m. 1 f.

Mr. H. Mollekin's b. f. BOLD WAAC, by Theo Bold—Land Girl, 8-4 ......J. Taylor 1
Mr. James Bell's LADY CHEMIST, 7-3 W. Pick 2
Mrs. R. Don's WHINPARK, 8-0 ......L. Brown 3
Also ran—Jingle (J. Thwaites), Adam's Wishes (R. Jones), Red Theo (G. Hulme), Horace Groom (A. Balding), Bell Heather (F. Bramhald), Framlington (C. Parker), Bolt from the Blue (G. Walsh). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Vasey.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. Framlington, 4 to 1 Whinpark, 9 to 2 Lady Chemist, 5 to 1 BOLD WAAC, 8 to 1 each Jingle and Bell Heather, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by a length and a half; two lengths.

3.0—JESMOND WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. 7 f.

Mr. W. Mawton's b. f. LADY ROCKVILLE, by Prospector, dam by Bridge of Earn—Curracha, 4, 8-13 ......A. Balding 1
Mrs. Beatty's CASTLEDERG, 3, 7-7 ...G. Walsh 2
Mr. C. O. Hall's SPRINGDALE, a, 8-5 J. Taylor 3
Also ran—Craig Eleyr (G. Hulme), The Owlet (J. Field), The President (Gilchrist), Willow Pattern (Crisp), Dropitin (J. Thwaites), Silver Island (W. Alford), Oakwood (A. Lindborg), Damsel (T. Tannock), Slip Along (J. Brown), Satira (C. Parker), Silver Zep (W. Pick). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by Elsey.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—4 to 1 each Castlederg and Springdale, 6 to 1 Willow Pattern, 8 to 1 Oakwood, 10 to 1 LADY ROCKVILLE or any other.
"Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by a length and a half; two lengths.

3.30—MELDON SELLING WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. H. Morris's ch. c. CHAPELTOWN, by Sunbright—Willowdale, 4, 9-0 ......J. Brown 1
Brigadier-General J. Rotton's VESUVIUS, a, 8-1 W. Alford 2
Mr. W. Wyllie's MAIDWELL, 5, 7-3 ...Tannock 3
Also ran—Bold Knight (J. Thwaites), Crush (J. Stanton), Rosemary (C. Parker), Debrett (E. Meadow), Miss Myra (J. Mollekin). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by O'Sullivan.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. Bold Knight, 7 to 2 each CHAPELTOWN and Rosemary, 5 to 1 Crush, 6 to 1 Maidwell, 7 to 1 each Miss Myra and Vesuvius, 10 to 1 Debrett.
"Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by a head; a length.

4.0—PARK PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.

Mr. H. Mollekin's b. f. GAYDALE, by Gay Crusader—Bleasdale, 3, 7-7 ......C. Parker 1
Mr. H. Morris's FULFIL, 3, 7-7 ......Hodges 2
Mrs. Rose Don's TRIPLEX, 3, 7-7 ...J. Harding 3
Off 4.0. (Winner trained by M. Vasey.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. GAYDALE, 6 to 4 Fulfil, 7 to 2 Triplex.
"Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by two lengths; five lengths.

CARLOW HUNT SPORTSMAN'S RACES
Will be held at KELLISTOWN STEEPLE, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 16th APRIL, 1925. FIRST RACE, 1.30.
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ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE SPORTS

The annual sports of St. Columba's College were held at the College, Rathfarnham, on Easter Monday. Although there was a strong wind, the rain held off, and there was a good attendance of relatives and friends of the boys. The prizes were distributed by Lady Moore. Results:—

The "Ballinter Cup," for the greatest number of points obtained was won by Gwynn, I., with 40 points.

Throwing the Cricket Ball—1st, Manning, I., 249ft. 10ins.; 2nd, Jones; 3rd, Lee.

Senior High Jump—1st, Jenkins, 4ft. 11ins.; 2nd, Clifford; 3rd, Pratt, I.

Junior Long Jump (under 16)—1st, Marrable, 14ft. 3¼ins.; 2nd, Manning, I.; 3rd, Alexander.

Senior 100 Yards (Warden's Prize)—1st, Jones; 2nd, Mason; 3rd, Jackson. Time—12 secs.

Junior 100 Yards (under 16)—1st, Alexander; 2nd, Irvine. Time—12 2-5 secs.

Senior Long Jump—1st, Jones, 16ft. 10½ins.; 2nd, Clifford; 3rd, Jenkins.

Junior High Jump (under 16)—1st, Marrable, 4ft. 3ins.; 2nd, Pallin; 3rd, Alexander.

Senior 220 Yards (Masters' Prize)—1st, Jones; 2nd, Mason; 3rd, Jackson. Time—27 3-5 secs.

Junior 100 Yards (under 14)—1st, Foster; 2nd, Marrable; 3rd, Alexander. Time—11 3-5 secs.

Junior 220 Yards (under 15)—1st, Alexander; 2nd, Irvine, II. Time—30 secs.

Senior 440 Yards (Old Columbans' Prize)—1st, Gwynn; 2nd, Mason; 3rd, Fitzpatrick. Time—65 secs.

Junior 220 Yards (under 16)—1st, Foster; 2nd, Alexander; 3rd, Atkinson. Time—28 1-5 secs.

Sisters' Race (handicap)—1st, Miss Shea; 2nd, Miss Northridge.

Junior 440 Yards (under 16)—1st, Foster; 2nd, Trimble; 3rd, Irvine, I. Time—69 secs.

Senior Half-Mile—1st, Gwynn; 2nd, Mason; 3rd, Fitzpatrick. Time—2 mins. 29 1-5 secs.

Junior Half-Mile (under 16)—1st, Shellington; 2nd, Atkinson.

Slow Bicycle Race—1st, Northridge; 2nd, Hepenstall.

Senior Mile—1st, Gwynn; 2nd, Baker; 3rd, Jenkins. Time—5 mins. 27 2-5 secs.

Sack Race—1st, Shed; 2nd McMeekin; 3rd, Hepenstall.

Relay Race: House v. Cadogan—Winners, Cadogan.

Tug-of-War: House v. Cadogan — Winners, Cadogan.

SANDOWN PARK

(ROYAL ARTILLERY MEETING).

YESTERDAY'S RETURN.

1.30—ROYAL ARTILLERY WELTER HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 160 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 2½ m.

Mr. H. Lumsden's br. g. THE PILOT XIII., by Pilot, dam's pedigree unknown, a, 13-7 Owner 1
Major C. T. Walwyn's GLENGORMLEY, a, 13-7 Mr. Brownhill 2
Lieutenant-Colonel M. R. F. Courage's PUMICE STONE II., a, 13-7 ......Mr. C. Courage 3
Also ran—Pilot Marine (Owner), Rumpus (Owner). Off at 1.34. (Winner trained by Powell.)
Betting—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. THE PILOT XIII., 3 to 1 Glengormley, 6 to 1 any other.
Won by ten lengths; a bad third.

2.0—OPEN SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. G. C. Poole's br. g. MARABOU, by Beppo—Eun Mara, 4, 10-12 ......E. O'Neill 1
Mr. H. A. Green's BROADWAY, a, 12-5 V. Piggott 2
Also ran—Cross Paddy (J. L'Estrange). Off at 2.2. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)
Betting—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 5 agst. MARABOU, 2 to 1 Broadway, 3 to 1 Cross Paddy.
Won by fifteen lengths. Only two finished.

2.30—ROYAL ARTILLERY GOLD CUP. A piece of plate, value 70 sovs., and 210 sovs., of which second receives 40 sovs., and third 20 sovs. 3 m. 100 yds.

Mr. H. Lumsden's b. g. SPEEDY MINSTREL, by Speed—Minstrel Lady, a, 12-5 ...Owner 1
Mr. W. A. Shiel's RED EMPRESS, a, 12-10 Mr. Brownhill 2
Maj. G. E. W. Franklyn's RED ZONE, a, 12-0 Owner 3
Also ran—Heartful (Owner). Off at 2.36. (Winner trained by Powell.)
Betting—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 each agst. SPEEDY MINSTREL and Red Empress, 9 to 4 Red Zone, 10 to 1 Heartful.
Won by a distance. Red Zone finished the course after falling twice and was placed third.

3.0—HYACINTH OPEN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. Second 35 sovs., and third 15 sovs. 2 m. 5 f.

Mr. H. Abraham's b. h. MARK ANTHONY II., by Teddy—Hermonthis, 5, 11-6 T. O'Sullivan 1
Mr. J. T. Coltman's ZARANE, a, 12-7 E. Ringstead 2
Mr. Frame's CHILD OF THE HILLS, a, 11-6 Speck 3
Also ran—Tomahawk (A. Piper), Prince Regent (W. Smyth), Bachelor's Model (Dick). Off 3.7. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)
Betting—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 8 agst. Zarane, 4 to 1 Child of the Hills, 9 to 2 Bachelor's Model, 6 to 1 Prince Regent, 7 to 1 MARK ANTHONY II., 10 to 1 Tomahawk.
Won by a short head; a length and a half.
An objection to the winner for bumping and boring was overruled.

3.30—ROYAL ARTILLERY LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 160 sovs. Second 30 sovs., and third 20 sovs. 3 m. 100 yds.

Mr. G. W. Holt's b. m. AS YOU LIKE IT, by Fugleman—Sweet Rosalind, a, 11-12 Mr. Todd 1
Mr. P. Cockburn's ULSTER VALE, 6, 11-12 Owner 2
Maj. C. T. Walwyn's GLENGORMLEY, a, 11-12 Capt. Dennis 3
Also ran—Salop (Owner), Hortense II. (M. Howe), More Hardship (M. Purdon). Off 3.39. (Winner trained privately.)
Betting—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. Salop, 3 to 1 AS YOU LIKE IT and Hortense II., 4 to 1 Glengormley or any other.
Won by ten lengths; a bad third.

4.0—VIOLET FOUR-YEAR-OLD OPEN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs., and third 10 sovs. 2 m.

Capt. D. Fitzgerald's b. g. MELRUSH, by Melleray—Mayrush, 10-12 ......Pellerin 1
Mr. P. Whitaker's SWORDSMAN, 10-10 Ingham 2
Mr. H. Stokes' MIDNIGHT FOLLY, 11-8 W. Smyth 3
Also ran—Golden Argosy (J. East), Roman Road (L. Butchers). Off 4.9. (Winner trained by Martin.)
Betting—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—13 to 8 agst. MELRUSH, 2 to 1 Swordsman, 4 to 1 Roman Road, 5 to 1 Midnight Folly, 10 to 1 Golden Argosy.
Won by six lengths; four lengths.

4.30—ROYAL ARTILLERY UBIQUE PLATE of 150 sovs. Second 30 sovs., and third 20 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. P. Cockburn's b. h. BACHELOR'S CALL, by Bachelor's Double—Coora, a, 12-0...Owner 1
Mr. J. H. K. Rayson's LADOMINE, a, 12-10 Owner 2
Also ran—Dark Dragon (Owner), Winkfield Wizard (Mr. Learmouth), Sir Archibell (Owner). Off 4.36. (Winner trained by Woodland.)
Betting—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. Dark Dragon, 3 to 1 Sir Archibell, 7 to 2 BACHELOR'S CALL, 4 to 1 Ladomine, 10 to 1 Winkfield Wizard.
Won by a distance. Only two finished.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The Lewes jockey, Tony Escott, sailed yesterday for America.

Entries close to-day for Dundalk, Leopardstown, Mullingar, Limerick, Limerick Junction and Proudstown Park meetings.

The betting on the Novices' Plate at Tramore on Monday was 4 to 1 on Irish Gold, 8 to 1 each agst. Royal Marine and Steady Me Lads.

The Greenham Plate winner, Sparus, is a doubtful runner for the Column Produce Stakes at Newmarket on Thursday. The Derby favourite, Picaroon, will, however, run in the Craven Stakes on Friday.

The following are non-runners at Newmarket to-day:—Visitors' Plate—Brig o' Doon and Mother's Son. Doubtful runners—Ashley Stakes—Diamond Hall gelding. Fitzwilliam Stakes—Royal Sun, Polychrome. Maiden Three-Year-Old Plate—Imperator.

It is officially stated that there is no foundation for the statement recently published to the effect that Cardiff had approached Newport to cancel their Rugby game arranged for May 4th.

The conditions under which the three Grand National winners, Shaun Spadah, Music Hall, and Sergeant Murphy, will race at Sandown Park on April 25th have been revised. The race is now a private sweepstake of £100 each, half forfeit, the second to save stake, and the distance to be three miles.

Major Goodsell, the holder of the World's Sculling Championship, has accepted the challenge made by the New Zealander, Hanna, for the title and £500 a side. Major Goodsell has stipulated that the race must be rowed on the Parramatta River on May 30th. The holder is also prepared to row against the Australian Mile Champion, Tom Saul, whether he wins or loses against Hanna.

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HORSE JUMPING COMPETITIONS AT MULLINGAR.

The horse jumping competitions which were held yesterday at the Show Grounds, Mullingar, were, to a great extent, spoiled by a continuous rainfall. Indeed, so heavy was the downpour that the double bank became badly cut up, and the committee wisely decided, after the first competition, to leave it out of the other events.

There was the splendid entry of 106, and 75 horses competed in the four classes, which included an inter-hunt competition. The arrangements were admirably carried out by Colonel and Mrs. Beardmore Batten.

Competition A was won by Mrs. A. Wall on Cigarette, Mrs. Hope-Johnstone on Mosstown being second, and Lady Ainsworth third on Clara Boy. Competition B ended in a win for the Ward Union team after a close finish with the Westmeath team. Captain Grant's Sweet Gipsy was the winner in Competition C, Mrs. Eccles' Billy the Bounder being second, and Mrs. Mears' Silver Heels third.

RACKETS.

ARMY SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Lieutenant G. N. Scott-Chad and Colonel W. E. Wilson-Johnston yesterday qualified for the final of the Army Rackets Singles Championship at Princes Club, Knightsbridge. Details:—Semi-finals—Lieutenant G. N. Scott-Chad (Coldstream Guards) beat Lieutenant C. J. Wilson (King's Royal Rifle Corps)—15-4, 15-5, 15-4; Colonel W. E. Wilson-Johnston (Indian Army) beat Lieutenant A. C. Goro (Rifle Brigade)—15-8, 3-15, 18-14, 15-12.

CHELTENHA[M]

PROGRAMME A[ND] SELECTIONS

The Cheltenham Easter Meeting ... day. Selections for the afternoo[n] follow:—
Southam Hurdle—Bennett's best.
Seven Springs Steeplechase—Golde[n] ... If absent, Glengarry II.
Tewkesbury Hurdle—F. Brown's se[lected].
Cheltenham Steeplechase—Square D[ance].
Ledbury Steeplechase—Marston Mo[or].
Stroud Flat Race—Dudley; if abse[nt] ...croft.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Zionist and Marston Moor.

2.0—SOUTHAM SELLING HURDL[E] of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs.
ULIDIA (Mr. W. Jones) ......Drury
BLUE FIRE (Mrs. Kershaw) ...O. Anthony
ILDERTON (Mr. W. Knight) ...E. Doyle
EARLY BIRD (Mr. H. Adams) ...Newey
THE BOATSWAIN (Mr. Drury) ...Drury
MYGLYS (Mr. H. D. Dennis) ......Newey
ELFTERION (Miss B. Shorter) ...Saxby
L.L. (Mr. P. Bennett) ......Roberts
(The above have arrived.)
GLOWANNA (Sir G. Abercromby) M. Jackson
BROWNSTOWN (Mr. G. Bennett) Owner
ENVOY (Mr. H. Brown) ......H. Brown
BILSTHORPE (Miss Haywood) ...Bickley
BROKEN VOW (Mr. Shaw) ...G. Bennett
MORE PRIDE (Mr. G. Bennett) Owner
GRAND LUKE II. (Mr. Aston) E. Doyle
SAILOR SON (Lord Barnby) Westmorland
ONE GUINEA (Major Methven) ...Powell
BURNT HEATHER (Mr. W. Parrish) H. Harrison
FRIABLE (Mr. J. Swan) ...O. Anthony

2.30—SEVEN SPRINGS SELLING ... of 110 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m. 100 yds.
SIMON'S CRAFT (Mr. Drury) ...Drury a
BALLYMACKNEY (Mr. Knight) E. Doyle a
ARUN BRIDGE (Mrs. Roberts) ...Roberts a
(The above have arrived.)
JOE MACK (Mr. F. Austin) ...G. Bennett a
ITALIAN SUMMER (Mr. G. Bennett) G. Bennett a
GLENGARRY II. (Mr. H. Brown) Owner a
CARROLSTOWN (Miss W. Knight) G. Bennett a
TURNING POINT (Maj. Methven) Powell a
PRICKLY (Maj. D. Methven) ......Powell a
GOLDEN FLEECE (Mr. W. Parrish) H. Harrison a
FREEZOMINT (Miss Paulis) ...E. Doyle a
VALLEY STREAM (Mr. Pearce) ...Kemp a

3.0—TEWKESBURY H'CAP HURDLE R[ACE] of 150 sovs. Second 30 sovs. 20 sovs. 2 m.
LENGLEN (Mr. H. Adams) ......Newey 5
SEEKER (Mr. Lofthouse) ......Roberts 4
FLAITH MOR (Mr. Brueton) ...C. Piggott 4
SIMON'S LIGHT (Mrs. Jones) ......Newey 6
(The above have arrived.)
ARGO (Lord Londesborough) Coulthwaite 6
SANCROFT (Mr. Thompson) ...F. Brown 6
GILDED SPURS (Mr. Moore) (7lb. ex.) S. Moore a
BEYROB (Mr. G. L. Milne) ......Powell a
PLAYFUL (Mr. Tattersall) ......G. Poole a
TRUTHFUL JAMES (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell 4
AGINCOURT (Mr. Thompson)...F. Brown 5
ONEGA (Mr. W. Philip) ......Philip 4
FALSE REPORT (Mr. J. Holmes) D. Harrison a
KINNAIRD (Mr. E. Platt) ...F. Hartigan 5
HOLIHONIC (Captain Leake) ...E. Doyle 5
RACKWAY (Lord Coventry) ...Withington a
RIBIOS (Mr. H. Challenor) ......Gilbert 5
RUBBLY (Mr. Holmes) ......D. Harrison a
ROCK ARROW (Sir F. Price) ......Gilbert 6
EXCLAMATION (Mr. Clegg) ...F. Brown 4
CLARKIA (Mr. H. Cope) ......Shedden a
SINSAMA (Mr. W. Gresson) ......Rimell 4
DARK DAVID (Mr. C. M. Hennessey) W. Faulkner 5
DR. BARNEY (Mr. Aston) ......E. Doyle 5
OLIVEWHIN (Captain Franklin)...Hatt 5
MAXIMUS (Lt.-Colonel Dansey) Faulkner 5
LISCAR (Mrs. Woodman) ......Woodman 5
ROLIE (Mr. T. Rimell) ......Rimell 4
DUNCOMB (Mr. H. Beeby) ......Beeby 5
BENNY GLOW (Mr. H. Persse) ...Gore 4

3.30—CHELTENHAM HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second sovs., third 20 sovs. 3 m.
Age st.
SIR HUON (Lord Woolavington)...Gore a 12
DENIKIN (Mrs. H. Hollins)...W. Payne a 11
DON JOSE Mr. Loewenstein)..Chamberlain a 11
(The above have arrived.)
GERALD L. (Mrs. Kershaw) (10lb. ex.) O. Anthony a 13
DARRACQ (Major Samson)......Woodland a 12
DAYDAWN (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan a 12
SQUARE DANCE (Mr. J. Thomson) F. Brown a 11
DRINMOND (Captain Orr)...J. T. Dodd a 11
ROUSHAM (Mr. Dennis) ......D. Harrison a 11
POTHEEN (Lord Londesborough) Coulthwaite a 11
KIRKWOOD (Mr. C. Caudwell) ...Gilbert a 11
NED CARVER (Mr. Tattersall)......Poole a 11
SLOVENLY SAINT (Captain E. Speed) M. Jackson a 10
MARTINO (Mrs. C. Banbury)......Private a 10
JEANSGEE (Mr. Rimell)......W. Rimell 5 10
DAISY CUTTER (Mrs. B. Willett) Willett a 10
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TULLY (Mr. H. Liddell)......Woodland a 11
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HAVE A CARE (Major Methven)...Powell a 11
LUKESTON (Mr. Goad)...J. Nightingall a 11
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HENRY B. (Mr. Lumsden)......Powell a 11
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MOUNT RIVERS (Major Furlong)..Kirk 5 10
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JIM LANGFORD (Mr. Clegg)...F. Brown a 11
SANCHO PANZA (Mr. Hampson) Owner 6 11
YOUNG HEROINE (Mr. J. Pendarves) Owner 5 11
KING PIPPIN (Sir F. Price)...Gilbert 6 11
JEANSGEE (Mr. W. J. Rimell)...Rimell 5 11
PHANTOM WILLIE (Air-Commander Samson) ......Woodland a 11
DINNA KEN (Lord Suirdale)......Simms a 11
BEN CRUCHAN (Mr. W. Whitbread) S. Bennet a 11
HACKDENE (Mr. A. Wilson)...Hastings 5 11
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Ladies' Section—President, Mrs. Hanna; ... tain, Miss Armstrong; Vice-Captain, Miss Ha... Committee—Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Beckett, ... Dowling, Miss Mooney; Hon. Secretary ... Treasurer, Miss V. M. Wells, 4 Castlewood ... Rathmines; Assistant Hon. Secretary, ... Molloy.

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SELECTIONS FOR NEWMARKET MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.	5.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Fodder; if ab., Benrhydding.	Bewicke's selected.	Fitzhardinge.	Zionist.*	Orange Pip.	Magnum Bonum.	Ayaz.
Do. (Galtee More)	—	Vindictive.	Fitzhardinge.	Zionist or Vitality.	—	Magnum Bonum.	—
S. Life and Sportsman	Fodder.	Browside.	Dew of June colt.	Zionist.*	Simony.	Jarvie.	Blyth Warrior.
Man on the Spot	Fodder.*	Vindictive.	Dew of June colt.	Vitality.	Orange Pip.	Jarvie.	Santa Savina.
Westminster Gazette	Benrhydding.	Browside.	Dew of June colt.	Zionist.	Simony.	Magnum Bonum.	Ayaz.
Daily Express	Ceinturon; if ab., Fodder.	Browside; if ab., Free from Pride.	Fitzhardinge or Clecki gelding.	Zionist, next best.	Simony; if ab., Orange Pip.	Jarvie.*	Santa Savina or Sea Scout.
Daily Mirror	Benrhydding.	Vindictive.	Dew of June colt.	Zionist.	Simony; if ab., Orange Pip.	Jarvie.	Ayaz.
Daily Graphic	Fodder.	Jamnagar.	Dew of June colt.	Zionist.	Simony.	Jarvie.*	Blyth Warrior.
Star	Fodder.	Vigneron.	Fitzhardinge.	Vitality.	Orange Pip.	Magnum Bonum.	Santa Savina.*
Evening News	Lord Offaly.	Vigneron.	Clecki gelding.	Zionist.	St. Begoe filly.	Magnum Bonum.*	Santa Savina.*
Evening Standard	Lembolo.	Vigneron.	Clecki gelding.	Spelthorne or St. Croix.	Simony.	Heron.	Sea Scout.
Daily Mail	Benrhydding.	Browside.	Clecki gelding.	Zionist.	Orange Pip.	Magnum Bonum.	Blyth Warrior.
Times	Benrhydding.	Browside.	The Stoat.	St. Croix.	Simony.	Jarvie.	Blyth Warrior.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

CHELTENHAM.

PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The Cheltenham Easter Meeting opens to-day. Selections for the afternoon are as follow:—

Southam Hurdle—**Bennett's best.**
Seven Springs Steeplechase—**Golden Fleece**; if absent, **Glengarry II.**
Tewkesbury Hurdle—**F. Brown's selected.**
Cheltenham Steeplechase—**Square Dance.**
Ledbury Steeplechase—**Marston Moor.***
Stroud Flat Race—**Dudley**; if absent, **Sancroft.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Zionist and Marston Moor.

2.0—SOUTHAM SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
ULIDIA (Mr. W. Jones) ....Drury a 11 12
BLUE FIRE (Mrs. Kershaw) ..O. Anthony a 11 12
ILDERTON (Mr. W. Knight) ..E. Doyle a 11 12
EARLY BIRD (Mr. H. Adams) ..Newey 5 11 8
THE BOATSWAIN (Mr. Drury) ..Drury 6 11 7
MYGLYS (Mr. H. D. Dennis) ..Newey 6 11 7
ELFTERION (Miss B. Shorter) ..Saxby a 11 7
LIL (Mr. P. Bennett) ....Roberts 4 10 12
(The above have arrived.)
GLOWANNA (Sir G. Abercromby) M. Jackson a 11 12
BROWNSTOWN (Mr. G. Bennett) Owner a 11 12
ENVOY (Mr. H. Brown) ......H. Brown a 11 12
BILSTHORPE (Miss Haywood) ..Bickley a 11 12
BROKEN VOW (Mr. Shaw) ..G. Bennett 6 11 12
MORE PRIDE (Mr. G. Bennett) Owner 5 11 8
GRAND LUKE II. (Mr. Aston) E. Doyle 6 11 7
SAILOR SON (Lord Barnby) Westmorland a 11 7
ONE GUINEA (Major Methven) ..Powell 4 10 12
BURNT HEATHER (Mr. W. Parrish) H. Harrison 4 10 12
FRIABLE (Mr. J. Swan) ..O. Anthony 4 10 12

2.30—SEVEN SPRINGS SELLING 'CHASE of 110 sovs. Second 5 sovs. About 2 m. 100 yds. Age st. lb.
SIMON'S CRAFT (Mr. Drury) ..Drury a 12 0
BALLYMACKNEY (Mr. Knight) E. Doyle a 12 0
ARUN BRIDGE (Mrs. Roberts) ..Roberts a 12 0
(The above have arrived.)
JOE MACK (Mr. F. Austin) ..G. Bennett a 12 5
ITALIAN SUMMER (Mr. G. Bennett) G. Bennett a 12 5
GLENGARRY II. (Mr. H. Brown) Owner a 12 5
CARROLSTOWN (Miss W. Knight) G. Bennett a 12 5
TURNING POINT (Maj. Methven) Powell a 12 5
PRICKLY (Maj. D. Methven) ..Powell a 12 5
GOLDEN FLEECE (Mr. W. Parrish) H. Harrison a 12 5
FREEZOMINT (Miss Paull) ..E. Doyle a 12 0
VALLEY STREAM (Mr. Pearce) ..Kemp a 12 0

3.0—TEWKESBURY H'CAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
LENGLEN (Mr. H. Adams) ....Newey 6 11 13
SEEKER (Mr. Lofthouse) ....Roberts 4 10 8
FLAITH MOR (Mr. Brueton)...C. Piggott 4 10 8
SIMON'S LIGHT (Mrs. Jones)......Newey 6 10 3
(The above have arrived.)
ARGO (Lord Londesborough) Coulthwaite 6 12 9
SANCROFT (Mr. Thompson) ..F. Brown 6 12 3
GILDED SPURS (Mr. Moore) (7lb. ex.) S. Moore a 11 7
BEYROB (Mr. G. L. Milne) ......Powell a 11 5
PLAYFUL (Mr. Tattersall) ......G. Poole a 11 4
TRUTHFUL JAMES (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell 4 11 4
AGINCOURT (Mr. Thompson)...F. Brown 5 11 3
ONEGA (Mr. W. Philip) ......Philip 4 11 3
FALSE REPORT (Mr. J. Holmes) D. Harrison a 11 1
KINNAIRD (Mr. E. Platt) ..F. Hartigan 5 11 1
HOLIHONIC (Captain Leake) ..E. Doyle 5 10 12
RACKWAY (Lord Coventry)...Withington a 10 10
BIBLOS (Mr. H. Challenor) ......Gilbert 5 10 10
BUBBLY (Mr. Holmes) ......D. Harrison a 10 9
ROCK ARROW (Sir F. Price) ......Gilbert 6 10 9
EXCLAMATION (Mr. Clegg) ...F. Brown 4 10 7
CLARKIA (Mr. H. Cope) ......Shedden a 10 7
SINSAMA (Mr. W. Gresson) ......Rimell 4 10 7
DARK DAVID (Mr. C. M. Hennessey) W. Faulkner 5 10 5
DR. BARNEY (Mr. Aston) ......E. Doyle a 10 5
OLIVEWHIN (Captain Franklin)...Hatt 5 10 0
MAXIMUS (Lt.-Colonel Dancey) Faulkner 5 10 0
LISCAR (Mrs. Woodman) ......Woodman 6 10 0
ROLIE (Mr. T. Rimell) ......Rimell 4 10 0
DUNCOMB (Mr. H. Beeby) ......Beeby 5 10 0
BENNY GLOW (Mr. H. Persse) ...Gore 4 10 0

3.30—CHELTENHAM HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 40 sovs., third 20 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.
SIR HUON (Lord Woolavington)...Gore a 12 7
DENIKIN (Mrs. H. Hollins)....W. Payne a 11 4
DON JOSE (Mr. Loewenstein)..Chamberlain a 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
GERALD L. (Mrs. Kershaw) (10lb. ex.) O. Anthony a 13 1
DARRACQ (Major Samson) ......Woodland a 12 2
DAYDAWN (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan a 12 1
SQUARE DANCE (Mr. J. Thompson) F. Brown a 11 13
DRINMOND (Captain Orr)...J. T. Dodd a 11 11
ROUSHAM (Mr. Dennis) ......D. Harrison a 11 8
POTHEEN (Lord Londesborough) Coulthwaite a 11 1
KIRKWOOD (Mr. C. Caudwell) ..Gilbert a 11 0
NED CARVER (Mr. Tattersall) ......Poole a 11 0
SLOVENLY SAINT (Captain E. Speed) M. Jackson a 10 11
MARTINO (Mrs. C. Banbury)......Private a 10 10
JEANSGEE (Mr. Rimell)......W. J. Rimell a 10 7
DAISY CUTTER (Mrs. B. Willett) Willett a 10 6
LANDROCK (Mr. S. Moore)......S. Moore 6 10 0
DART (Lord Coventry) ......Withington a 10 0

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MR. MADCAP (Mrs. C. Jones) ...Newey a 12 3
GLANMORE (Lord Ednam) ......M'Dougal 5 12 0
HUGH O'NEILL (Capt. Vivian) ...Gore a 11 4
BLAENOR (Major Whiteley) ......E. Doyle a 11 0
STRIKE BREAKER (Mr. Burroughs) Burroughs a 10 1
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SANCROFT (Mr. Thompson)......F. Brown 6 11 13
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POINT-TO-POINT.

KILSHANE HARRIERS.

The sixth annual Point-to-Point meeting of the Kilshane Harriers was held at Killeakle, within four miles of Tipperary Town, yesterday. The course is an excellent one, comprising 38 fences, and is almost four miles in length. Despite the rain which fell heavily throughout the afternoon, there was a good attendance, and there were several exciting finishes.

KILSHANE HUNT CUP—Catch-weights, 13st. and upwards.
Miss A. Frewen's GLADEYE Mr. E. P. Thompson 1
Mr. W. J. Condon's KNOCKCARRON Mr. J. J. Condon 2
Mr. Geoffrey Thompson's THE BUN ....Owner 3
Six ran.
Won easily; ten lengths.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE—Catch-weights, 12st. and upwards.
Mr. W. P. Hanly's LITTLE MUG Miss Murdock 1
Colonel L. Hayes's UNCLE SAM ......Owner 2
Mr. W. Kennedy's BALLINDONEY ......Owner 3
Eight ran.
Won by three lengths.

OPEN COB RACE—For Silver Cup presented by Mr. C. Ryan.
Miss Murdock's WEE BAIRN ....Owner 1
Miss E. F. Boyle's REBEL ......Mr. J. Boyle 2
Miss V. Harris's PEGGY ......Mr. J. Burke 3
Nine ran.
Won easily; five lengths.

FARMERS' RACE.
Mr. P. Ryan's POPPY ......Mr. E. P. Thompson 1
Mr. M. Ryan's VIOLET'S BANK ...Mr. P. Ryan 2
Mr. G. Thompson's THE BUN ......Owner 3
Eight ran.
Won by six lengths.

THE DUHALLOW HUNT.

The heavy rain which fell all the morning left the course at Liscarroll in a great puddle, and the fairly large company present had to wade through a sea of mud when they wished to move. It was a real hunting country, and rode so heavily that some owners were afraid to send out their charges and there was one walk-over. Details:—

DUHALLOW HUNT MEMBERS' RACE, for Silver Cup. About 4 m.
Mr. H. Lysaght's REBEL WILLIE ....Owner 1
Mr. J. S. Shepherd's PLAYBOY Mr. W. Sherlock 2
Mr. T. Carroll's MAYO ......Mr. C. Barry 3
Also ran:—Fox Cap (Mr. G. M. Smyth), Handley Cross (Lord Lisle).
Won by three lengths; two lengths.

LADIES' RACE, for a Silver Cup. About 3 m.
Mrs. H. Lysaght's GRENADIER ......Owner 1
Mrs. J. S. Shepherd's HONEYMOON Miss O. C. Leahy 2
Mr. G. Sharp Bolster's MOSS HAWK Miss M. Sharp Bolster 3
Also ran:—The Governess (Owner), Little Wonder (Mrs. R. Lysaght), disqualified.
Little Wonder finished three lengths in front, but passed at the wrong side of the winning post, and was disqualified.

HEAVY-WEIGHT RED COAT RACE (Open). About 4 m.
Mr. J. O'Brien's HARRIER Mr. Frank O'Brien w.o.

LIGHT-WEIGHT RED COAT RACE (Open). About 4 m.
Mr. J. O'Brien's HARRIER...Mr. Frank O'Brien 1
Mr. J. S. Shepherd's BUCHANAN Mr. W. Sherlock 2
Won by a distance.

DUHALLOW HUNT FARMERS' RACE.
Mr. C. Lynch's ALLEN'S BRIDGE Mr. D. J. Lane 1
Mr. E. Walsh's CASTLE BRAND Mr. R. Sherlock 2
Mr. J. Roche's ALANNAH ......Mr. F. Flannery 3
Also ran:—Elinore (J. O'Connor), Kincora (D. O'Gorman), Lady of the Rose (Mr. Walsh, jun.), Loch Ardrahan (Mr. W. M. Smyth), Dark Betty (Mr. M. Madden).
Won by six lengths; five lengths.

THE MID-ANTRIM HUNT.

The annual Point-to-Point races under the auspices of the Mid-Antrim Hunt were held at Galgorm, Ballymena, yesterday, and the fixture, which attracted a large crowd, proved to be one of the most successful yet held in the district. Details:—

Mid-Antrim Hunt Cup—For horses the property of members—Mr. R. Agnew's Artful Polly, 1; Mr. J. Good's Maureen, 2.

The Galgorm Cup—Miss U. Eadie's Foxtrot, 1; Miss R. Ross's Mucklebar, 2.

The Lissanfillan Cup—Miss L. Grahame's Red Abbey, 1; Mr. R. Thompson's Wolfhill, 2; Mr. R. O'Neill's Lucky Peter, 3.

The Hillmound Cup—Mr. R. Thompson's Stormount Imp, 1; Miss R. Ross's Waster, 2.

The Currell Cup—Mr. R. Baxter's Johnnie, 1; Mr. G. Chesney's Sunset, 2.

BOXING.

DAVY MAGILL AND GIPSY DANIELLS DRAW.

The large attendance in St. George's Market, Belfast, last night was a tribute to the popularity of Mick Ronan, the veteran Irish welter-weight boxer. The tournament was organised as benefit to Ronan by Councillor Hugh McAlevey, and the match-making was done by Mr. J. Rice, who supplied a fine cill of fare for about 3,000 people. At an interval Ronan appropriately thanked all concerned with the tournament, and was popularly received.

The principal item was a fifteen three-minute round contest between Davy Magill, Irish heavy-weight champion, and Gipsy Daniells (Wales). Each of the men had a win to his credit, and the fight was looked forward to with the keenest interest, the stakes being £50 a side.

The fight opened cautiously, Magill having the better of the first round, but in the second Daniells was very aggressive with his left, and landed repeatedly. There was a repetition of this in the third, Daniells varying his tactics with swings to the body. Magill found his opponent's defence hard to pierce, but hit well at close quarters. Magill was much more forceful in the next session, but towards its end Daniells landed well with both hands to the head.

In the fifth round Daniells showed clever footwork, and was always dangerous with the left. It was his round, as was the sixth, though at in-fighting Magill did the scoring. Magill was the aggressor in the seventh, but was unable to stop the Welshman's lefts. Though so far the pace had been moderate, they mixed it well in the eighth round, Magill being the cleverer, while in the next he had his opponent on the retreat most of the time. The latter, however, though receiving more punishment, kept at Magill's left eye, which showed signs of wear and tear.

In the tenth Magill's body work was the more effective, the Welshman saving his head well. There was not much in a scrappy eleventh, and there was a good deal of clinching in a fairly even twelfth, in which Daniells maintained his policy of left leads and clever retreat. The thirteenth round was Daniels', but Magill came strongly in the two concluding sessions, and the referee gave a draw.

In a fifteen three-minute round contest W. Bird (Chelsea) defeated W. Gilmore (Belfast) on points. A good fight, marred by holding at times, but Gilmore was outpointed by a cleverer man.

ASSOCIATION.

BELFAST CITY CUP.

Linfield	4	Newry	0
Cliftonville	2	Queen's Island	3
Glentoran	4	Ards	0
Larne	1	Portadown	1
Glenavon	1	Barn	1
Celtic	1	Distillery	0

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE RESULTS.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

	Goals.		Goals.
Huddersfield	2	Bury	0
Leeds United	2	Bolton Wanderers	1
West Ham United	6	Sheffield United	2
Arsenal	2	West Bromwich A.	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

Bradford City	1	Blackpool	0
Coventry	1	Clapton Orient	0
Leicester City	0	Southampton	0
Barnsley	2	Fulham	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (N.).

Rochdale	2	New Brighton	0
Wigan Borough	3	Tranmere Rovers	2
Doncaster Rovers	1	Nelson	0
Halifax Town	1	Darlington	1
Southport	3	Rotherham County	1
Chesterfield	2	Grimsby Town	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (S.).

Bristol Rovers	1	Reading	0
Watford	1	Merthyr Town	0
Northampton Town	1	Queen's Park R.	0
Southend United	1	Norwich City	0
Newport County	2	Charlton Athletic	1

HOCKEY.

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

What promises to be an interesting match has been arranged for this afternoon at Trinity Hall, where an XI. of past players, got together by Mrs. Gossett, will meet the Leinster Junior Interprovincial team. The object of the match is to raise funds in support of the Irish ladies' tour in America, which tour has been fixed by the Union for the beginning of the season 1925-26.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.
Mrs. Gossett's XI. v. Leinster Junior Interprovincial XI. Trinity Hall, 3.30 p.m.
SENIOR LEAGUE.
Old College A v. Muckross. Milltown 6.15 p.m.

ANTIQUITY (4) v. COOLLATTIN (3).

On Easter Monday Antiquity "A" team travelled to Shillelagh, and played a fast and exciting match against Coollattin. The visitors started with the wind, and at half-time were leading by three goals (the Misses Cairns, Alley and Bradish).

In the second half Coollattin brought up Mrs. Doyne as centre forward, which made a considerable difference in their front line, resulting in their scoring three goals in quick succession, Misses R. Pasley (2) and O. Browne. From this on play was very even till five minutes before the final whistle, when Miss Alley scored the winning goal for Antiquity.

THE FOLKESTONE FESTIVAL.

The Folkestone hockey festival was concluded yesterday. Results:—

	Goals.		Goals.
Cambridge Wanderers	4	Mystics	1
Bacchanalians	3	F. Hall's XI.	0
United Services	2	Buccaneers	2

GOLF.

MORAN MEMORIAL.

A BRILLIANT IRISH GOLFER.

The first competition under the auspices of the Leinster Branch of the Golfing Union of Ireland for the season, appropriately enough, will be the Moran Memorial Cup, a trophy which is played for annually to perpetuate the memory of Michael Moran, who was killed in France during the European War.

Moran, who learned his golf at Dollymount, had a brief, but brilliant, career. Had he lived he would, in all probability, have taken a place among the greatest golfers that the game has produced. As a fact, he was playing himself into the front rank when the Great War broke out. He was then attached to the Seaham Harbour Club, Durham, but "joined up," and was killed the following March.

Irish golf has turned out no more brilliant exponent of the Royal and ancient game than Moran. From 1909 to 1913, inclusive, he won the Irish Professional Championship, and it was in the latter year that he made his greatest effort to win the Open Championship at Hoylake. He had previous to that figured in five Open Championships, making his debut among the great men at Deal in 1909, when, out of an entry of 204, he tied with five others for 20th place with 314, beating Harry Vardon by two strokes. The following year he did much better at St. Andrews, seeing that he tied for 14th place with J. H. Taylor with 312, Vardon being again a stroke behind the Irishman, with Mr. John Ball, first amateur, with 314. At Sandwich, in 1911, a third round of 85 ruined his chances of finishing with the cracks; still, his name is among those in the records of the finishers, although the field numbered 226. The year 1912 found him again in the 14th place at Muirfield, and then came his remarkable display at Hoylake the following year.

For the first 36 holes he had 76, and in his second essay he beat those figures by two strokes. It was a wonderful performance on the part of the little Irishman, for his 74 was beaten only twice in the championship that year, J. H. Taylor, the ultimate winner, and Edward Ray, the runner-up, each having a 73 for their first rounds. In fact, these 73's stood to the end as the best scores for 36 holes, and the only 74's returned at that championship were done by Ray in his second 36 and by Moran for his second and fourth 36.

When two rounds of 36 holes had been played Ray led the field of 269 with 147 strokes, Taylor being second with 148, Moran next with 150, and Vardon fourth with 154.

Lack of experience, however, or it may have been over elation at the prospect of his becoming Open Champion, led to Moran's undoing. On the last day he got into trouble at one hole, lost his head as it were, hacked and hacked in the hazard, until eventually he took 10 to hole out. Then came his amazing recovery, and for the last 36 holes he was the only competitor to do a 74, which enabled him to tie with Vardon for third place with 313, nine strokes behind the winner and only one stroke worse than the second.

These performances of Moran are but little known to the majority of present-day golfers. It is to commemorate the memory of him who accomplished them that the Leinster professionals will play for the Memorial Cup at Milltown on 22nd, 23rd and 24th inst., the draw for which is as follows:—

10.30 a.m.—B. Bradshaw v. S. McDonald.
10.35 a.m.—Jas. Doran v. W. Nolan.
10.40 a.m.—D. Murray v. J. Bailey.
10.45 a.m.—T. Gaffney v. D. Mahony.
10.50 a.m.—T. Quinn v. J. Kelly.
10.55 a.m.—M. Cahill v. E. Martin.
11. 0 a.m.—John Doran v. F. Smyth.
11. 5 a.m.—J. Gaffney v. M. McDermott.
11.10 a.m.—J. Barrett v. T. Shannon.
11.15 a.m.—P. McKenna v. P. Neill.
11.20 a.m.—P. O'Connor v. T. Travers.
11.25 a.m.—J. Martin v. J. Nugent.
2.30 p.m.—(Byes) M. O'Neill v. W. Holley.
3. 5 p.m.—(Byes) J. Sullivan v. John O'Neill.

THE BARTON CUP.

Entries for the Barton Cup must be lodged with the Hon. Secretary, 6 Villiers road, Rathgar, on or before Thursday, 23rd inst. The first round will be played on Wednesday, 6th May.

LADIES' GOLD MEDAL.

The gold medal for the Dublin and Midland districts will be played for at Clontarf on Friday, 18 holes, strokes. Draws at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

FOXROCK (Ladies' Branch)—Thursday, April 16th, prize presented by Mrs. F. Darling and Mrs. J. Murphy, fourball, foursomes. Draws at 11 and 2 o'clock.

KILLINEY (Ladies' Branch)—Friday, 17th, prize presented by the captain (Dr. Conway), match play—Mrs. Maunsell v. Mrs. Callaghan, Miss Byrne v. Mrs. Hickey, Miss Stein v. Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Riddick v. Mrs. Callanan, Miss Tyson v. Miss Finniberg, Miss Egan, Miss O'Kelly, Mrs. Egan byes in first round.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN)—Dudgeon Cup, qualifying round. The following qualified and drew as under:—J. A. Williams v. T. Staples, P. Mulligan v. A. E. Davis, G. B. Moore v. J. Rose, J. Triston v. H. R. Wright, C. O'Brien v. winner of tie between W. M. Curtis, R. MacGovern, and T. J. Ritchie; H. B. Tyler v. J. C. Redmond, P. J. Gillespie v. A. H. Tyler, W. H. Carey v. R. W. Ward.

ISLAND—I.L.G.U. silver medal won by Mrs. Fitzgibbon. Eclectic competition for Mrs. L. Crosbie's prize to-day. Semi-open mixed foursomes flag competition on April 18th. Post entries; arrange opponents.

MALAHIDE.—Easter competitions, April monthly cup won by T. R. Bailey (7), 69; fourball v. bogey, Reverend J. A. Sexton and V. E. Stack, 2 up; nine hole stroke, B. Rusk (34), 34½; Reverend J. A. Sexton, 36; nine hole eclectic (foursomes), T. R. Bailey and G. Ladley, 30 nett; Reverend J. A. Sexton and V. E. Stack, 31 nett.

CLONTARF.—Easter Monday fixtures, 18 holes, T. Healy (11), 76; J. S. D. Kerr (8), 77; foursomes, E. Malcolm and W. Noble (16½), 77; W. E. Crawford and W. J. Gardiner (18½), 78½.

SKERRIES.—Ladies' Branch—Monthly medals finals. Winner, Miss K. Clinton (24), 80. I.L.G.U. silver medal, Winner, Miss K. Clinton (76), 80.

KILLINEY.—Good Friday—Sweepstakes, 9 holes, strokes—J. E. Twamley (9), 33. Fourball—5 up, Martin-Ashlin and Capt. Hugh Wright. Easter Monday.—Sweepstakes, 9 holes, strokes—Capt. E. S. Robinson (5), 37½; J. Carey (8½), 37½. Fourball—H. G. Moore and T. H. Dyer, 5 up.

ROBIN HOOD.—Monday's Competitions—Bogey, 18 holes—(I.), C. Shine; (II.), E. M. Kearney. Mixed foursomes (I.), T. Maxwell and Miss Guinan; (II.), C. Shine and Miss Franklin.

HERMITAGE.—Bank Holiday Competition—Col. Higgins and Dr. Delaney, 6 up; T. Cormack, jun., and J. M. Doyle, 4 up. Foursome competition for two cups. First round to be played on 18th or 19th inst. Entries close to-day.

GREYSTONES.—Sweepstakes, 10th inst.—G. W. Fraser (10), 70; N. Dickinson (4), 72; Col. G. B. Irvine (17), 76; G. A. Cullinan (17), 77. Men's medal, 11th—Capt. C. H. West, all square; G. V. Cashel, all square; S. H. Cullinan, all square.

SUTTON.—Ladies' Section—The postponed medal winners' competition will be played on 16th inst.

CASTLE.—Easter holiday competition:—Fourball —J. Kelly and C. M'Carthy, 2 up; J. Enright and J. F. Leonard, 1 up; T. Cleary and M. J. Leonard, 1 up. Mixed foursomes—T. J. Graham and Mrs. Graham (21), 81, first; J. White and Miss Considine (15½), 89½, second. Foursomes, 18 holes, bogey, sweepstakes—R. B. Kennett and E. H. Galloway, 3 down; H. E. Bell and W. C. Stephen, 3 down; T. Cleary and M. J. Leonard, 3 down.

SUTTON.—"J. E. Scott" Challenge Cup:—J. Clancy (8), 68; J. F. Garvey (15), 72. St. George's Cup.—The following were the leading returns:—C. Courtney (16), 73; G. R. Corringham (7), 76; W. Shields (20), 76; W. A. Manico (1), 78; W. Chapman, jun. (6), 78. Draw for match play:—O'Connor v. Manico; Corringham v. Courtney; Chapman v. Kelly; Sidford v. Shields. First round to be completed by Monday, 20th instant, and one round each week afterwards. Mixed foursomes—Mrs. Wilson and J. P. Spencer, 3 down; Miss Nestor and W. Chapman, jun., 5 down.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—Easter Monday sweepstakes —H. F. Foxall (11), 73; A. H. Tyler (14), 75; J. A. Williams and R. H. Moore, 2 up; P. J. Kelly and Captain P. J. Murphy, 2 up.

ROYAL CO. DOWN.—There were 36 competitors for the Great Northern Cup yesterday. The concluding rounds were played in a downpour of rain, which fell incessantly during the afternoon. In the semi-final J. M. Mitchell beat J. Morton, 1 up, and will meet C. Harden or D. M. Wilson, jun., in the final.

TULLAMORE.—Easter Monday Competitions:—Eclectic—Graham Craig, 35½; Rev. A. M. Cave, 36; James Hanlon, 36; James Scally, 36. Foursomes—Miss Connolly and T. Graham, 83½; Mrs. P. J. Egan and D. Williams, 84½. Wednesday, April 22—Monthly Medal, strokes.

LAWN TENNIS.

IRISH HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

To some extent rain interfered with the programme of the championship meeting at Wilton place yesterday. The morning matches were played in spite of an intermittent drizzle, but rain fell heavily during the afternoon, and caused a stoppage. A full programme has been arranged for to-day, starting at 11 o'clock. Details:—

LADIES' SINGLES—OPEN.
First round—Miss M. Mahony beat Miss K. Cairns, 6-2, 7-5.
Second round—Mrs. Rounds beat Miss Gray, 6-1, 6-1.

OPEN MIXED DOUBLES.
First round—P. A. Ryan and Mrs. Bianconi w.o., L. A. Meldon and Mrs. Price scr.

MEN'S SINGLES—HANDICAP.
First round—W. T. Poole (minus 4) beat T. H. Prescott (scr.), 6-4, 6-2; T. J. Ryan (minus 15) beat P. Glynn (15), 6-2, 6-1; H. B. Foy (minus 4) beat Rev. G. H. McCormick (scr.), 4-6, 6-4, 6-3; W. B. McCrea (minus 2) beat P. Kelly (4), 6-2, 5-7, 6-3; W. Hamilton (3) beat P. A. Ryan (minus 4), 6-2, 5-7, retired.
Second round—T. J. Ryan (minus 15) beat J. B. Shortt (4), 6-4, 6-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES—HANDICAP.
Second round—J. W. Lane and W. T. Poole (minus 3) beat T. H. Prescott and D. Malcolmson (scr.), 6-3, 6-3.

LADIES' SINGLES—HANDICAP.
First round—Miss D. Mahony (15) beat Miss Bianconi (scr.), 6-1, 7-5; Miss N. Stoker (minus 15.3) beat Miss A. Byrne (scr.), 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

LADIES' DOUBLES—HANDICAP.
First round—Miss M. Mahony and Miss Pigot (15) beat Mrs. and Miss Gray (15), 6-4, 6-4.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.
11 o'clock—Mrs. Bianconi v. Miss A. Byrne, Mrs. Price v. Miss St. Lawrence.
12 o'clock—Mrs. Gray v. Miss J. Stoker, Miss K. Cairns v. Mrs. Rounds, Mrs. Bianconi and Miss Stoker v. Miss St. Lawrence and Mrs. Richardson.
2 o'clock—Mrs. Scroope v. Mrs. Hillman Gray, Miss St. Lawrence v. Mrs. M. Mahony.
4 o'clock—Mrs. Rounds and Mrs. Beatty v. Mrs. Scroope and Miss A. Byrne, W. B. E. McCrea v. J. W. Lane, G. S. B. Mack v. R. W. S. Greene.
5 o'clock—Major Patrickson and Captain Starling v. W. Burke and S. O'Riordan, P. A. Ryan v. T. J. Ryan, R. F. Scroope v. R. E. Byers, J. J. Boylan v. R. N. Sheridan.
6 o'clock—J. Lane and Mrs. Gray v. A. P. Barry and Miss M. Mahony, H. B. Foy v. J. W. Lane, H. E. Shanahan v. S. O'Riordan.

BRITISH HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Rain fell incessantly yesterday at Torquay and play, in the British Hard Court Championships, was rendered impossible.

The strike of Dutch dock mechanical workers, which was started on April 6, has been settled.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Architectural Association.—Mr. H. G. Leask read a paper, illustrated by lantern slides, on his recent tour through Shropshire before the members of the Architectural Association of Ireland last night at 8 Merrion square. Mr. Leask said that Shropshire was an extremely interesting county from an architectural point of view, and contained many beautiful specimens in its domestic buildings, its castles and its churches. He referred in particular to Shrewsbury, Ludlow and Wenlock, pictures of the principal buildings of which, as well as the surrounding landscape, were shown on the screen.

Palace Tontine Society.—It was reported to the quarterly meeting of the Palace Tontine Society yesterday that the society, numerically and financially, is in a most satisfactory condition. For a small weekly payment medical aid was provided for the members and their families, with an insurance for the member and his nominee. The annual divide at Christmas was a return of most of the money invested. New members will be admitted next Saturday from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Secondary Teachers' Salaries. — Dublin branch of the Association of Secondary Teachers has passed a resolution protesting against the "unnatural differentiation" between the salaries of men and women teachers and against the "painful delay" in distributing the salary increases, which the Ministry is requested to do without further delay.

St. Vincent's Male Orphanage, Glasnevin.—The monthly statement of this special work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul mentions that the receipts were £480 4s. 9d. and the payments £507 19s. 2d., the cost of maintenance having been £382 1s. 11d. Two applications for admission were successful, and during the month one boy left, leaving 141 boys in the orphanage.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—Captain Drury, G. Lowry, P. Riddle, F. Shore, M. Lavin, E. Staunton, James Brown, T. Hardy, T. Woodfin, T. Rudge, E. McIvor, G. Hynes, S. McNee, R. Brown, Miss M. Lavin, T. O'Leary, A. W. Webb, D. Keenan, R. Smalley, G. Creasy, F. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith, Miss McLellan, Miss Nuzum, T. Gallagher, H. Browne, Miss Fox, Miss Burrows, Mrs. Turner, Miss McMinn, Miss Campbell, Miss Hall, Miss Truland, Mrs. Woodward, Miss Shannon, Miss McNeill, Mrs. Hepplewhite, Miss Baywater, T. Mack, J. Donnelly.

DEPARTURES:—The Hon. Mrs. Campbell, C. E. Jacob, W. Tullow, T. Harpur, Rev. J. H. Staunton, Dr. F. J. Blackley, Mrs. Quinlan, Lieutenant Mulcahy, Colonel E. C. Woodcock, W. T. Kirkpatrick, Miss Shepherd, Mrs. Holmes, Miss Cooke, Mrs. Weir, T. Bromfield, Dr. Theobald, A. Forsythe, J. R. Leland, G. Hyde, D. Percival, Rev. R. N. Gwynne, H. W. Smith, G. Thompson, R. Laing, Miss Forsythe, Miss Fitzsimon, Miss McGinis, Miss Gibson, Miss Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, W. Carroll, Miss Price, Miss Jackson, Miss Johnson, Miss Percival, the Misses Crozier, T. Swanson, G. Eccles, T. Price, F. Mouks, A. B. Monks, Captain James.

CONNAUGHT.

Galway Poteen Raid.—Civic Guards from Tuam raided an extensive area of bogland in the Shrule area early on Easter Sunday morning. They found a small bottle of poteen in the house of a man named Walsh at Derrymore. Walsh left the house and gave a signal to his son, who was approaching the house. The latter ran away and was pursued by the Civic Guards. Young Walsh waded into marshy ground until he sunk to his neck and refused to come out, so the Guards had to withdraw. Later the Guards found a still, under which were hot ashes. The apparatus was dismantled and taken to Tuam Barracks. The villagers assumed a hostile attitude towards the Guards, but there were no developments.

Galway Post Office Burglary. — Burglars broke into Galway Post Office during Monday night and stole 8s. 6d. They entered through a window at the rear of the office, wrenched open drawers and forced a deed box. They searched the letters in the sorting room, but, as far as can be ascertained, found nothing of any value. There was a large sum of money in the safe, but this was untouched. The Galway-Shrule mail car was stopped by some men last week, and it is believed that the same persons committed Monday night's burglary. The police have taken impressions of a number of finger prints found in the office.

Galway Murder Charge.—John and Patrick B-han, Currandrum, Ballyglunin, Co. Galway, brothers, who were detained on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of Mrs. Winifred O'Brien at Knockdoe, Turloughmore, last Friday week, were remanded in custody yesterday. Mrs. O'Brien, the mother of nine children, was shot dead on her doorstep by two armed raiders.

Mitigated Poteen Fine.—At Tobercurry, Co. Sligo, last Thursday, Thomas Maye, of Toberscarden, was fined £100, mitigated to £6, for having a bottle of poteen concealed on his land.

Dance Takings Stolen.—While a dance was in progress at Killalaghlan, Aughrim, Ballinasloe Schoolhouse on Sunday night, four armed and masked men entered and stole the takings.

LEINSTER.

Enniscorthy Weaving Industry.—A weaving industry, under the auspices of the County Wexford United Irishwomen's Society, has been started at Enniscorthy. Twelve looms have been installed, and lessons are being given to girls. It is proposed to establish the scheme on a co-operative basis. The wool, bought locally, is prepared for the looms at Carley's Bridge, a mile from Enniscorthy.

Scholarships in Irish.—Four scholarships in Irish, enabling the successful pupils to spend a term in an Irish College, are to be awarded by the King's County Committee of Technical Instruction.

ULSTER.

Donegal Water Power Scheme.—Mr. John Goode, Letterkenny, has informed the Donegal Asylum Committee that it is proposed to float the Donegal Electric Lighting and Power Company, and utilise the natural water resources of the River Lennon. He asked if the Committee would take an interest in the undertaking, and pointed out that the county was not included in the plans for partial development of the Shannon scheme. He thought that if, in many years time, the full Shannon scheme was carried out, the proposed local undertaking could be merged in the national plant. The Committee decided to take no action in the matter, and proceeded to award contracts for the installation of an electric generating plant in the asylum at £1,560, plus £1,560 for the wiring.

Stranorlar Cottage Repairs. — Stranorlar, Co. Donegal, Rural District Council has decided to repair the cottages under its control, many of which are in a very delapidated condition. Rent collectors are to submit details of the repairs required, and will be paid 1s. for each cottage on which they report. The Council owns five hundred cottages, and has £1,600 available for the work. It was stated at a meeting of the Council that some of the buildings would not require much repairing, as the tenants in these cases are thrifty and progressive, and had done some work themselves.

Donegal Lunacy Increase.—The doctor reported to a meeting of the Management Committee of the Donegal Asylum on Monday that there were 378 male and 259 female patients in the institution. At this time last year there were 359 males and 245 females. Four patients could be discharged, but the relatives would not take them out. It was decided to send them to the County Home which, it was pointed out, however, was already overcrowded.

Letterkenny Asylum Ex-employés.—Donegal Asylum Committee has decided to repay the pensions contributions, amounting to £1,684, of the former employés, who went on strike on April 1 last year, and were not re-engaged. Several attendants have applied for pensions, and forwarded medical certificates in support of their appeals, but the Committee points out that it is powerless in the matter.

86 Years Old Emigrant.—A family named Holland, numbering six, left Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal, last Saturday for America. The party included the mother, who is 86 years of age. She has been to America before, and returned to Ireland fifty years ago.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Practical Economy.—At yesterday's meeting of the Armagh Guardians a letter was read from the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs with regard to the proposal made by the Guardians to increase the salaries of the matron and nurses. The Ministry said that it was very reluctant to sanction increases to recently-appointed officers, on the ground that it had always been an accepted and valuable principle not to allow increases until after five years' service. In view of the strong representations made by the Guardians, it agreed to depart from the principle, and to approve of an increase of £10 a year, making £50 for the matron. The Ministry approved of increases of £15 each to two nurses, bringing their salaries to £65, but in view of the shorter service of two other nurses it was not prepared to sanction a greater increase than £5, making their salaries £55. The Board decided to appeal to the Ministry to reconsider its decision.

Employers' and Employés' Rights.—Patrick Quinn, George Furphy, and Felix Shevlin were prosecuted at Portadown Sessions yesterday for assaulting and intimidating Hugh Fox while engaged discharging a lighter at Portadown quay. The magistrate said that the principle that the magistrates had to defend, and were going to assert, was that this was a free country, where every man had a right to employ whom he likes, and every workman had a right to sell his labour to whom he likes. The defendants had tried to interfere with that right. They had conspired to prevent Fox from working, and that was a thing that could not be allowed in Portadown or anywhere else. The magistrates would not tolerate tyranny on the part of employer or workman. There must be liberty for everybody. Quinn would be imprisoned for one month, with hard labour, and Shevlin and Furphy for fourteen days.

Northern High Court.—The Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland will hold his customary levee for members of the Bar and officials and other members of the legal profession who may wish to attend, at the Law Courts, Crumlin road, Belfast, at 2.15 p.m. to-day. The courts will sit at 2.30 to hear applications relating to causes and matters in their lists. At 2.45 p.m. there will be a meeting of the Education Committee, followed by the usual meetings of the Northern Committee of the Benchers and His Majesty's Judges. The jury panels (special and common) for High Court business will be called over in the Crown Court on Thursday, at 11 o'clock.

Defrauded a Newsboy.—William Sullivan, aged twenty, was charged at Portadown Sessions yesterday with uttering a false coin to a newsboy, from whom the defendant got change for a shilling, giving in return a coin which was afterwards discovered to be a coloured halfpenny. The magistrate described it as a very mean class of offence. The defendant, who pleaded guilty to larceny by means of a trick, was discharged under the Probation of Offenders Act on paying costs and refunding 11½d. to the newsboy.

Huntsman's Death from Tetanus. — The death took place in Newry last Friday of James Treanor, aged thirty-five, Jerretspass, huntsman to the Newry Harriers, from tetanus, following a severe kick in the face from a horse which threw him while at exercise. Treanor was a well-known competitor at Dublin, Belfast and other shows.

Distress in Fermanagh.—A deputation from the Belcoo and Gortahork district asked the Enniskillen Rural District Council yesterday to institute relief works, but the Council said that it could not arrange a local scheme when all the county was in need of relief.

Cheap Seed for Fermanagh.—The Northern Government has agreed to supply the Enniskillen Guardians with seed potatoes at £7 a ton, carriage paid. The Board decided to charge 1s. a stone, to cover all expenses. The seed is to be paid for out of the 1926-1927 rates.

School Attendance Prosecutions. — Donemana Sub-committee of the Strabane Regional Committee has advised a large number of parents to send their children to school regularly, as under the new Education Act heavy penalties for not doing so can be imposed. Parents who disobeyed the summons to appear before the Committee to explain the absence of their children from school were ordered to be summoned.

Strabane Vaccination Defaulters. — The Clerk submitted to the Strabane Rural Council yesterday a list of twenty-two vaccination defaulters who, he said, had been prosecuted by the Guardians and fined under the Vaccination Acts. The Guardians now request that they should be prosecuted under the Public Health Acts, and the Council decided to do so.

Margarine as Butter.—Mary McCann, the wife of a farmer living in the townland of Clonmartin, was fined £15 and costs at Portadown yesterday for selling as butter what proved to be a hundred per cent. margarine. She had twenty-five pounds in a basket at the market

THE FIRST SWALLOWS.

The Rev. T. E. Young, Coolkenno, County Wicklow, writes that he saw three swallows near Tinahely last Wednesday afternoon. This is the earliest date on which he has seen swallows in that district. Mr. Ernest Mercier writes that he saw a swallow on Durrow, Queen's County, Golf Links on Friday.

Two flights of swallows were seen flying over the Thames, London, on Saturday. The birds settled in the Inner Temple for a time, and then took to the air again, flying away in a westerly direction. Some of them appeared to be in a very distressed condition when they settled.

BILLIARDS.

THE PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEWMAN v. REECE.

Reece held a lead of 48 points over Newman at the end of yesterday afternoon's session at Burroughes's Hall in their match for the Professional Championship, and during the play the Northerner totalled 1,026 points for an average of 93, whilst Newman scored 623 for an average of 54. At the start Newman took his overnight unfinished break of 92 to 164, and then failed at a red winner when he was trying to maintain position. Reece got in with 106, which included 20 close cannons, and in the end he failed to a thin cannon. The champion then manœuvred round the top of the table in a fine break of 178, which included 30 consecutive close cannons, and he broke down in another attempt at a cushion cannon. In the next hour Newman had 53 and 209, whilst Reece had runs of 62, 144 and 134, and in the remainder of the session Newman's only notable break was 85, against 73 and 480 (unfinished) by Reece. Interval scores:—Reece (in play), 2,002; Newman, 1,957.

Reece maintained his excellent form throughout the night session, and increased his lead by 234. The champion was not at his best. His first three innings yielded breaks of 204, 55, and 82, but thereafter he failed to score anything of note. Reece, after taking his unfinished break to 512, put on 335, 40, 74, and 7 (unfinished). He averaged 47 for a total of 666, and Newman 31 for 432. Closing scores:—Reece (in play), 2,668; Newman, 2,389.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

VESTRY APPOINTMENTS.

ATHBOY AND KILDALKEY.—Churchwardens—Clergyman's—Mr. C. Y. Pratt. People's—Mr. J. H. Wheatley. Select Vestry—Mr. R. G. Adamson, Major V. H. Parr, D.S.O.; Messrs. B. C. Parr, S. J. Parr, S. B. Murray, H. W. Potterton, G. Cowan, G. E. Moore, W. Waldron, W. Tyrrell, J. Lowe, R. H. Walker. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. C. Y. Pratt. Hon. Secretary—Major V. H. Parr. Parochial Nominator (to succeed the late Mr. T. E. Booker)—Major V. H. Parr.

KILLINEY (HOLY TRINITY).—Churchwardens—Incumbent's—Mr. George W. Dunscombe. People's—Mr. James W. S. Harrison. Select Vestry—Messrs. Robert Archer, Lloyd Christian, John Cochrane, W. Stewart Collis, Frank Ellinger, A. Ormsby-Hamilton, S. Horace Law, Wilmot Lloyd, Everard Manders, Henry P. Mayne, Cedric Mecredy, and Henry C. Roper.

KILLISKEY (GLENDALOUGH).—Churchwardens—Rector's Mr. Wilfred Tighe. People's—Mr. J. G. Trim. Select Vestry—Mrs. Casement, Miss Tottenham, Miss M. H. Crofton, Messrs. T. A. Tombe, W. Coleman, Charles Fox, C. Hunter, R. Bradshaw, W. Bradshaw, W. Moore, W. Carson, and W. Smith.

NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY.—Churchwardens—Major Gracie and Mr. T. Wheatley. Select Vestry—Major Gun Cuninghame, Mr. J. F. Cowper, Dr. D'Olier, Mr. G. Tottenham, Dr. C. D. Hanan, Dr. C. Eccles, Messrs. A. W. Irwin, W. Bates, J. Richardson, W. Newel, W. Gilbert, and J. Hutchinson. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—His Honour J. H. Moore.

RAHENY, ALL SAINTS'.—Churchwardens—Minister's—Mr. J. A. Maconchy. People's—Mr. John Campbell. The Select Vestry was re-elected, with the inclusion of Mr. Finlay, in succession to the late Mr. Campbell. Representative Governors of Raheny and Coolock School Board—Messrs. J. A. Maconchy, W. Lucas Scott, and Captain Jameson.

TEMPLEHARRY, MONEYGALL AND BURRIS-NAFARNEY — Churchwardens:—Rector's—Messrs. John Caragher, R. Harris and R. Talbot. People's—Messrs. W. Rice, Edward French and T. Hunt. Secretary for United Parishes—Major J. P. Stoney. Treasurer—Mr. John Chadwick. Select Vestry—Messrs. Ralph Hayes, Thomas Hunt, B. Hayes, Perle Hodgins, J. J. Walsh, J. Hodgins, J. Short, R. Burris, Major Stoney, Lieut.-Col. Stoney, D.S.O., M.C.; Messrs. J. Hassett and R. Persse.

Mr. William Woods, of Stockwell road, Brixton (London), the last survivor of the original Christie Minstrels, died suddenly while on holidays at Southend.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE SHANNON SCHEME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I feel that I must add my protest concerning the indecent haste in which the people of this country are being committed to the Shannon scheme. Legislation to effect this is evidently to be rushed upon us—a mere spending of at least £5,000,000 by an impoverished country, groaning under excessive rates and taxes and endeavouring to recover from a period of anarchy. I note that it is stated officially that the financing of this scheme is to be entirely carried out by Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert, and I presume this is to quell the fears of the already overburdened taxpayer and struggling farmer. However, I take it that the above-mentioned firm are not a philanthropic society, and I should like to know what security they are demanding from this country.

Unless the scheme is a financial success, it seems to me that we must pay for it; and this will affect all classes, either directly or indirectly. Putting every other question aside, it is generally admitted that, to pay its way, there must be a most problematical very large increase in demand for electric current in the near future. Surely this demand should be, at least, more or less assured before such a colossal scheme is launched. What efforts have been made to obtain any idea of probable consumers?

To the ordinary thinking man the scheme is at present not a business proposition; it is a case of "putting the cart before the horse." The Government would be well advised to bear in mind the old motto, "*Festina lente.*"—Yours, etc.,

S. N. C. WEBB.

Knocktoran House, Knocklong,
Co. Limerick, April 13th, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—One is almost getting tired of reading the controversy about the Shannon scheme, but I think that a Government that has pulled the State and its people out of bondage under very trying circumstances during this past few years is not the class of Government to "cart" the people now by plunging headlong into a scheme, to which they have given so much time and thought, without seeing success at the other end. If Ireland were the first country in Europe to adopt such a scheme, I would say that we were mad; but the Government has at its disposal the expert knowledge of successful hydro-electrification schemes in Switzerland, Germany, Canada, etc. Canada has made such a success of water-power that she is increasing it year by year. During 1924 Canada put into hydro-electric energy over 300,000 horse-power at a cost of over 45,000,000 dollars, although she had previously spent on hydro-electrification over 3½ million dollars—which is a reason for the dumping of cheap goods. Surely this example should be sufficient to entitle the Government to go ahead. I feel that one must congratulate the Minister on his tenacity with this huge undertaking and must tell him to go on with the work.—Yours, etc.,

W. RUSSELL.

Dundalk, April 14th, 1925.

"FOREIGN GAMES."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—With reference to the excellent leading article in the *Irish Times* of April 13th on "Foreign Games" and the passage therein—"a policy more repugnant to the principles of sport it would be hard to conceive"—I wonder if it might interest those concerned to know that such an extremist as the late Mr. Cathal Brugha found, in those terrible times before the fall of the Four Courts—a week or so before his death—great pleasure in reading the works of Matthew Arnold, son of the famous Dr. Arnold, of Rugby. In a letter which lies before me, as I pen these lines to-day, Cathal Brugha says: "I am, indeed, very grateful to you for sending me your copy of Arnold's poems. . . . I am engrossed in it and have read 'Rugby Chapel' three times already: it is beautiful."

Rugby football, I believe, originated at Rugby. Poetry, the arts, sport, nobility of character, clean ideals and religion are universal assets. In 1916, on Christmas Day, I received a beautiful card of good wishes—the head of the Christ, after Leonardo Da Vinci—from the wife of one of the executed leaders of the rising of 1916. Games and sport are the making of a nation, just as ideals are the saving of a soul.—Yours, etc.,

"A BRITON."

Co. Wicklow, April 14th, 1925.

THE ABOLITION OF INCOME TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—This may interest Mr. Hugo Flinn. One that has always been exempt from income tax, as her whole yearly income is more than fifty pounds less than the lowest taxable income, had the sum of £4 16s. 2d. stopped out of this quarter's £6 12s. 8d.—Yours, etc.,

K.

Queen's County, April 14th, 1925.

THE 29th DIVISION.

GALLIPOLI MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The annual Memorial Service for the 29th Division (Gallipoli, 1915-16) will be held on the tenth anniversary of the landing on the peninsula in Holy Trinity Church, Eltham, S.E., at 11 a.m. next Saturday week. The address will be given by the Rev. E. Noel Mellish, V.C., and the band and trumpeters of the Royal Artillery will assist at the Service, under Captain E. C. Stretton, Director of Music, R.A. Tickets for reserved seats may be obtained from the Vicar, Rev. H. A. Hall, Holy Trinity Vicarage, Eltham, who was the Divisional Chaplain at the landing.

It is hoped that by the help of the friends of the division it may be possible to finish the Memorial to the division in the Chapel of Holy Trinity Church. Subscriptions may be sent to the Vicar.

General Sir Charles H. Harington presented the flag which flew over his headquarters at Kilia, and he and many other officers will be at the Service.

BUYING A RACEHORSE.

SUDDEN IMPULSE OF M.P.'S WIFE.

Mrs. Cohen, the wife of Major J. B. Cohen, M.P. for the Fairfield Division of Liverpool, who lost both his legs in the war, is the latest recruit to the ranks of women racehorse owners. At Kempton on Monday she had a bet of ten shillings on Hideaway, at 8 to 1 against, in the Ashford Plate, and when the horse won she, in her own words, "became so excited that I bought it before I really knew what I had done."

Mrs. Cohen is to register her colours with the Jockey Club, and it is understood that they will be royal blue and gold, the colours of the British Legion, of which her husband is honorary treasurer.

Describing how she bought the horse Mrs. Cohen said: "I pushed into the paddock to catch a glimpse of Hideaway while it was being paraded in front of the auctioneer. It was a fearful struggle to get through the throng of holiday-makers, and when I was in the middle of it someone shouted '330.'

"The next instant, in an even louder voice, I shouted '340,' and some moments elapsed before it dawned on me that I had become the owner of a thoroughbred for that number of guineas.

"To become the owner of a racehorse in such sudden circumstances is a bit exciting, and at first I wondered whether my husband and I would have to take the animal home with us to Devonshire street, Portland place, behind or on board our motor car. This difficulty was quickly solved for me by Mr. Tabor, the trainer, who agreed to keep Hideaway in his stables at Walton Heath.

"Whether or not I shall buy more racehorses must depend on my experience with this one."

NO LABOUR POLITICS.

DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND ON AMERICAN METHODS.

The Duke of Northumberland, speaking at Albury, near Guildford, last night said if the Labour Party had taken a leaf out of the book of the American Labour Party, it would have served the British working man a great deal better than it had done.

In America the Labour Party had declined to call itself Socialist and to constitute itself a separate political party, but had organised the workers for the purpose of inducing the American Government to pass legislation which should be of real benefit to the workers. It decided what it wanted, and then said to the Parties: "If you will pass this legislation which we want, we will vote for you; if not, we will vote against you."

He suggested that the Labour Party of this country should adopt the same attitude and promise its vote either to the Liberal or the Tory Party under the same conditions.

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ERNEST W. HARRIS, LL.D., Solicitor, 2 St. Andrew street.

ON VIEW TO-DAY, 10 TO 5.
SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY).
118 RATHGAR ROAD.
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

MESSRS. JAMES H. NORTH and CO., having disposed of the Interest in the Lease, are further instructed to SELL THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

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THE MANAGER.

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